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ABORTIVE ATTEMPT TO REGAIN THRONE HAS FAILED AND CHARLES BE DEPORTED

Arrangements Completed to Return Former Emperor to
Switzerland, with Permission Granted by Swiss Fed-
eral Council, but Canton of Vaud Refuses to
Longer Tolerate His Presence There.

FLOODED MINES CAUSING WORRY

STRIKE OF PUMP ENGINEERS
MAY CAUSE RUIN OF MANY
COAL MINES IN
ENGLAND.

By Associated Press.
London, April 2.—Six British coal mines which were left at the mercy of the rushing waters by the strike of miners and pump men have been flooded and some are said to be in such condition that they may be permanently wrecked. Scores of appeals have reached the government asking that sailors be sent to help fight against the flood waters pouring into the mines. Restriction of train service begins at the end of the week if the strike continues.

Expected Strike be Short.
Washington, April 2.—Commercial Attache Dennis of London today advised the department of commerce that the duration of the British coal miners' strike is expected to be short.

BRANDED NEGRO AFTER WHIPPING

BELL BOY IN A DALLAS HOTEL
WAS FOUND IN ROOM WITH
A WHITE WOMAN
GUEST.

By Associated Press.
Dallas, Tex., April 2.—Masked men late last night took Alex. Johnson, a negro bell boy in a local hotel, to a lonely spot six miles south of here, flogged him until he bled freely and then branded with acid the letters "K K K" on his forehead. Johnson was brought back to Dallas in an automobile and thrown in front of the hotel where he is employed. Police said the masked men accused the negro of associating with a certain white woman.

Six automobiles drove to Johnson's home and a number of masked men forcibly placed the negro in one of the cars, where he was tied. With lights out and the negro pleading for his life, the party drove to a spot on the Hutchins road where the negro was tied to a fence post and given twenty-five lashes after being stripped of his clothing to the waist. Several masked men used the whip in turn, while the negro shrieked with pain and promised "never to do such a thing again as long as I live." After the whipping was accomplished the negro sagged limply against the fence, when members of the party produced the acid, branding the negro's forehead.

The party is said to have been composed of well-dressed white men. Charges were filed in the county court last week against Johnson after the police said he had been discovered in a room with a white woman, a guest of the hotel.

INDICTED FOR MURDER.

By Associated Press.
Terrell, Texas, April 2.—Hugh Priddy, former deputy sheriff, was indicted for murder by the grand jury here last night in connection with the killing of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Willard at their home in Ola, this county, January 15. Priddy, a son-in-law of the murdered man and woman, had taken an active part in the investigation of the affair.

By Associated Press.
Vienna, April 2.—Newspapers here appear to be certain that the episode resulting from the attempt of former Emperor Charles to regain the Hungarian throne is ended. They publish today details of the manner in which Charles will be taken across the border to Switzerland. Reports from Hungary, however, failed to show that matters had reached a final stage. It has been learned that arrangements are completed for Charles to return to Switzerland, escorted by British, French and Italian army officers, in command of a picked force of gendarmes.

Won't be Tolerated.
Lausanne, Switzerland, April 2.—The cantonal council of the Canton of Vaud, where Prangins is situated, today informed the Swiss federal council that the presence of Charles would no longer be tolerated in the canton. It was declared the decision was reached because the former monarch failed to keep his promise to abstain from political activities while in Prangins.

Permitted to Return.
Berne, Switzerland, April 2.—The federal council today decided to grant the request of the Hungarian government that permission be given Charles to return to Switzerland, provided he would abstain from political propaganda.

CANDIDATES TO BE NAMED SOON

LEAGUE OF NATIONS WANTS
NOMINATIONS FOR JUDGES
OF INTERNATIONAL
COURT.

By Associated Press.
Geneva, April 2.—The secretary general of the league of nations has sent out invitations to the national signatories to the Hague conventions of 1899 and 1907, asking them to name representatives who would nominate candidates for the positions of judges of the permanent international court of justice. The United States will receive an invitation. The council and the assembly of the league will be required to choose the judges from the list of candidates furnished by the various nations.

Prepare For Work.
Geneva, April 2.—The league of nations commission on amendments to the league covenant will meet here next Wednesday and organize to prepare for their work. The commission will adjourn after discussing judicial questions bearing on its work and meet again after it has been put in possession of all suggestions for amendments.

THOUSANDS HOMELESS.

By Associated Press.
Manila, P. I., April 2.—Fifteen thousand persons are homeless here today after a fire last night, the most destructive in 20 years. Three thousand houses were burned in the northern section of the city. Two bodies were found in the ruins today. The police estimate the loss at \$2,000,000. The razed area consisted mostly of small native structures occupied as dwellings and stores and extended over 30 acres. American sailors from the flagship Huron of the Asiatic fleet and American soldiers were cheered as they marched into the burning district to assist in fighting the flames. Red Cross workers before daylight began assembling food and clothing for the homeless, most of whom spent the night on vacant lots. The city council made an initial appropriation of \$10,000 for relief.

PEACE TALK NOW THE ATTRACTION

ATTENTION CENTERS ON ADMIN-
ISTRATION PLANS FOR PEACE
AND AN AMENDED
LEAGUE.

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 2.—Interest in the administration's attitude on the general subject of peace settlement, revived by the visit here of former Premier Viviani of France, was further intensified today by a conference on the matter. A series of conferences on peace today had every outward appearance of embracing a general discussion to prepare the administration officials for a decision on such subjects as a separate peace resolution and an amended league of nations. All who participated in the conferences were reticent. The day's developments centered at the White House and the state department, leaving M. Viviani in the background for the moment. It was indicated, however, that the conference now in progress might have been the logical sequence to suggestions brought here by the former premier.

KILLED FRIEND AND THEN SELF

PROFESSOR BECKWITH SHOT
DEAN OF COLLEGE AND
THEN COMMITTED
SUICIDE.

By Associated Press.
Syracuse, N. Y., April 2.—Holmes Beckwith, professor of financial and insurance subjects, today shot and killed J. Herman Wharton, dean of the college of business administration of Syracuse University. Beckwith then turned the gun on himself and committed suicide.

The shooting occurred in the office of school administration in the college of agriculture building, the new half-million dollar structure donated to the University by Mrs. Russell Sage. Professor Beckwith had been unpopular with the students and petitions had been circulated asking for his removal. The chancellor of the university declared soon after the shooting it was his belief that Dean Wharton died trying to prevent Beckwith committing suicide. He said this was indicated in a note left for Dean Wharton by Beckwith in which he intimated he contemplated suicide and referred to the alleged unjust treatment of himself based on the fact that he had been dismissed to take effect at the end of the year.

GREEKS IN RETREAT.

By Associated Press.
Paris, April 2.—The Greek forces which were driven from the city of Eski Sehr, Asia Minor, by a Turkish counter attack early this week are in full retreat, says a Constantinople despatch. Turkish cavalry are pursuing the Greeks, it is declared.

CHARGE BOYCOTTING.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Ill., April 2.—Indictments charging conspiracy, boycotting and blacklisting were returned today against the officers of the Retail Coal Bureau, the Retail Coal Merchants' Association and several private detectives.

STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK LAREDO, TEXAS.

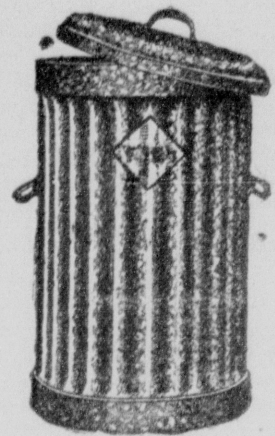
At the Close of Business, February 31, 1921, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency
CONDENSED.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$2,237,769.75	Capital Stock.....\$200,000.00
United States Bonds.....233,000.00	Surplus Fund.....200,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities...2,212.46	Undivided Profits, net.....64,812.26
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank, 12,000.00	Unearned Interest.....33,765.23
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer.....10,000.00	Reserved for Taxes.....15,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....50,000.00	Circulation.....186,300.00
Interest earned, not collected, approximate.....15,453.16	Rediscounts.....249,854.04
Cash and Exchange.....614,310.25	Other Liabilities.....9,773.32
Total.....\$3,174,775.65	Deposits.....2,215,270.80
	Total.....\$3,174,775.65

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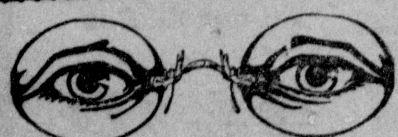
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From Friday's Daily.

AN ANACHRONISM.

In these days of democracy, of self-definition of nations, of freedom and independence, the attempt of former Emperor Charles to reseat himself on the Hungarian throne seems as much out of place as would be the attempt to restore the United States to the status of a British colony.

Charles comes of one of the most reactionary dynasties that ever cursed the people of Europe. His uncle, the late Francis Joseph, was a ruler who was loved in spite of, not because of, his absolutism, but for a young man like Charles, who never won the love of his subjects, to attempt to force the Hapsburg monarchy upon the people who have declared for a republic seems sheer impudence.

There is nothing to recommend monarchism to the people of Hungary, except that it was their governmental system for centuries. But the people of Hungary have always been more independent and more determined to gain their freedom than the fat burghers of Austria with whom they were joined in the dual monarchy.

Of the old Hapsburg domains but little remains, and Charles evidently does not wish to become a vassal of Germany, as there is every prospect he might become were he to resume the Austrian throne. The greater part of his Teutonic subjects are disposed to help form the "German empire" out of the remains of the German and the Austrian territory, and it probably is but a question of time until the present Germany will absorb all that is left of Teutonic Austria.

So it is natural for a man without a throne and who has no other trade to look to the Hungarians for his subjects, especially as many of the nobility have a leaning toward a monarchy and are too jealous of each other to permit a Hungarian to ascend that throne should it be established.

Some of the Hungarian army officers belong to the old military caste of Austria, and it may be well for Hungary to have it known just who among them remain loyal to the Hapsburg family. Others declare their loyalty to the present Hungarian regency under Admiral Horthy, and the latter is determined in his opposition to the restoration of Charles.

Between the two extremes of Bela Kun's communism and Charles and his friends' return to the reactionary system of the past there should be some middle ground upon which the fiery Hungarians could meet.

Since the days when their ancestors overran a great part of Europe the Huns have greatly changed. Instead of a warrior race devoted to conquest and plunder, they have developed many of the arts and sciences which the early Huns despised and sought to destroy.

But one characteristic has always remained steadfast—the love of liberty and the repudiation of foreign domination. Even while under the stern hand of Francis Joseph the Hungarians insisted upon retaining their individuality as a nation and the Austrian emperor was crowned king of Hungary as if that country was the equal of the great Austrian empire. Which, according to Hungarian ideas, it was.

Even in the days of the stern Maria Theresa the Hungarians insisted upon their separate nature as a kingdom united with but not a part of Austria, and not all the diplomacy of the woman who concealed her mailed hand in a silken glove was able to dissuade them from the declaration that Hungary was not subject to Austria.

So when an amiable weakling like Charles comes forward with a plea for restoration to the throne of Hungary, his Teutonic origin will weigh greatly against him, especially as the Hungarians know that he is unable to secure the fealty of the Austrians to his royal scepter.

There may be some fighting before the matter is settled, for the Hungarians are as hot-blooded as their ancestors when it comes to acts of war. But the result is not hard to forecast. Charles will have to look elsewhere for a throne and subjects.

WHY CLEAN UP?

Some people asking, "Why all the sudden display of energy in the clean-up campaign? Why not let things go on as before, and save this worry and labor?"

One reason is that the old custom was wrong. Not only have the citizens no right to live in the midst of filth because it might bring disease to themselves and their families, they have no right to risk the infliction of disease and suffering upon those who are willing to clean up and do all in their power to become and remain sanitary.

Our laws have been rather lax in this regard. With the exception of the prohibition against keeping pigs in the city—which has not always been rigidly enforced—almost anything else which would produce unsanitary conditions was permitted.

Then, too, the city authorities have been lax with regard to the weeds growing in the city streets. The residents of several residence

sections have carefully cut down and carted away the weeds from their own lots, only to see the street, especially the fence corners, and the vacant lots of absentee owners covered with a growth of weeds that harbor snakes and other vermin, as well as furnishing admirable breeding places for noxious insects.

It may be long before Laredo becomes the "Spotless Town" that many would like to see her. But at any rate we can do all in our power to cut down the weeds, to fill up unsightly holes which retain storm water and breed mosquitoes, to allow no hiding place for snakes and rats and other dangerous pests, and to be as clean as we can.

Then we shall have the right to demand that the city authorities have the streets cleaned of weeds and trash and prohibit the dumping of rubbish and garbage in ravines and hollows. This much is within the duty of the city officials.

But a few blocks from the center of the city there is a ravine which has washed away with each succeeding year until it is now many times larger than it was ten years ago. For several years past some of the residents in that locality, as well as the "basureros" employed by the city, have made it a practice to dump rubbish into the ravine. Some of the trash is vegetable matter which rots and gives forth a bad odor, and none of the trash has any right in that particular place.

There are a number of other places in the city where indolence and carelessness have created unsanitized dumps which should be abolished. There are streets where the grass grows taller than it does on any cattle range, and the weeds would give cover to good-sized boys. These things have been permitted because no complaint has been made. It is certain that the city officials would not permit them if the matter were called to their attention, and many of these abuses are not plain to anyone but the neighbors.

While we are cleaning up, let us have as complete a clean-up as we can. If some of our neighbors have a custom of disposing of their dirty water in the streets, let us report it. If some of them are not careful about where they throw their trash, let us have the matter brought to the attention of those whose duty it is to enforce the city ordinances, and let us not be content until we have made it as imperative for others to observe the rules of ordinary cleanliness as we ourselves feel it to be, not working in a spirit of spite, but for the good of all.

It is useless for any of us to clean up unless all do it. Of what avail to clean out the weeds and trash from the occupied lots if the vacant lots, owned in many cases by absentee landlords, are to be left as breeding places for vermin?

The season of dangerous contagious diseases is coming on. With the cleanup campaign carried to its logical conclusion, we should be better prepared to meet all such menaces and to win in the fight.

RETURNS FROM MEXICO CITY WILL SOON BECOME CONSUL

Vice Consul Peña Reports Railroad Strike in Mexico Settled and Men Returning to Their Work.

Mexican Vice Consul Lisandro Peña, who left here on March 16 with the Massachusetts delegation on their excursion to Mexico City, returned to his headquarters here yesterday, the Eastern delegation having returned via Matamoros and Brownsville several days ago.

Vice Consul Peña while in Mexico City was informed that his appointment as consul at Laredo had been approved and that the commission only awaited the signature of President Obregon, who is absent on a vacation, to become effective. Vice Consul Peña says the big railroad strike in Mexico was definitely settled some days ago and all the men are returning to work, and that within the next few days railroad traffic on the National Lines of Mexico will be restored to normal.

Notice to Automobile Owners.

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AT WORK ON BRIDGE ARCHES OF INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE

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Contractor W. W. DePuy and his force of mechanics are rushing the work of construction on the new and handsome international footbridge with all possible speed consistent with good workmanship and by the end of the year it is expected that the new bridge between the two Laredos will be ready to accommodate the heavy traffic between the two places.

The work of erecting the steel and concrete arches from the American to the Mexican side is progressing fast and the constructors are doing this work in a manner that will insure a substantial and strong structure.

AT SEVENTY-SEVEN SHE GAINS 15 POUNDS

ESTEEMED LITTLE ROCK WOMAN SAYS TANLAC HAS GIVEN HER NEW LEASE ON LIFE.

Mrs. Margaret Reister, 2216 Chester St., Little Rock, Ark., a resident of the city for forty-four years and who has a wide circle of friends, and admirers, is now an ardent champion of Tanlac. Following is her statement:

"I don't believe anybody ever had stomach trouble any worse than I did and for that reason my recovery is all the more remarkable, as my age was naturally against me. Still more marvelous to me is the fact I should gain fifteen pounds in weight I never heard of this happening to a seventy-seven year old woman before and shows what a wonderful medicine Tanlac is.

"I seem to have a new lease on life and I give Tanlac all the credit for it. When I began taking it I couldn't lift my head from the pillow. My family and friends had given up hope. I, too, thought the end was not far off. I had awful nausea all the time and such a pain in my right side I could hardly stand it. I was told I had stomach trouble and also neuritis. I began taking Tanlac as the last hope, but, to my joy, it proved to be just what I needed. By the time I finished the first bottle I was able to get up and walk around the room. I kept taking it and kept improving.

"All my pains have disappeared and I eat what I want and never have any trouble with indigestion. In fact I feel stronger and better than I have in ten years. Tanlac is the talk of our neighborhood since my remarkable improvement and no wonder; for in all my life I have never known anything to equal it."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo, by City Drug Store, and all leading druggists.

* FORT MCINTOSH NOTES. *

Captain and Mrs. Carey Goodwyn have arrived at the Post and have taken Quarters T-145. Captain Goodwyn will assume the duties of the Post Quartermaster, relieving Captain Zuppan.

Company I announce the promotion of Private Frank Goff to the grade of Sergeant.

In a well played game yesterday afternoon, Company A lost to the league leaders, the Quartermasters, by the score of eight to two. Loper pitched for Company A, while Silverman took the mound for the Quartermasters. The Q. M.'s are leading the league being closely pursued by Company B.

Tonight the "Promotion Party" will be given by the officers recently promoted in the regiment. The party will be given for all officers of the Post and practically all will attend.

Tomorrow night will be the formal dance and reception given in honor of Colonel and Mrs. W. B. Cochran. The dance will be at the Officers Club and will start at 9 o'clock.

The course in Rifle Marksmanship came to an end yesterday and the final examination will be given on Monday morning. Major Thornton E. Rogers was the instructor in this subject. This course will practically close the present course in garrison schools for officers, as the regiment will start on the range the following week.

The first battalion under command of Major Cheston will go on the range for three weeks firing on Monday, April 11. As organization commanders are required under new regulations to qualify at least eight per cent of their men, the work on the range will be very intensive and will show the result of the instruction under the new method of rifle instruction.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.
Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 12:10 p. m.
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.
International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 12:01 a. m. and arrives at 5:00 p. m.
Night Train.
Leaves at 10 p. m. and arrives at 7:30 a. m.
Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

STRANGER WAS WELL ARMED AND SHOVED GUN AT A "COP"

Jose Morones, the Man, is a Pattern-Maker From Illinois and Appears to Be a Drug Fiend

Jose Morones, a pattern-maker from Illinois, where he had been employed in a big iron foundry, is in the county jail here pending an investigation into his mental condition or to determine whether or not he is a drug addict.

Yesterday afternoon Morones was walking about Jarrys Plaza when he was approached by a city policeman. When asked a question by the policeman Morones became excited, pulled a 38-calibre revolver and shoved it into the officer's face. He was arrested and in searching him the officer found another 38-calibre revolver and a butcher knife on the person of the man. He was taken to police headquarters and in his pockets were found a money order receipt for \$300 which he had sent to Mexico and also \$144 cash. He acted in a queer manner and was placed in jail pending an examination into his mental condition.

FUNERAL HELD YESTERDAY AND IS LARGELY ATTENDED

Remains of Private William Lawrence Ford Laid to Rest With Military Honors Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of Private William Lawrence Ford of the Fifth Marines, who was killed in action in France the day before the armistice was signed, and whose remains arrived here Wednesday afternoon, took place from the Jackson undertaking chapel to the city cemetery yesterday afternoon with military honors. Members of the Laredo Post of the American Legion also attended the funeral.

Funeral services were conducted at the chapel and the grave by Chaplain Isbell of the 17th Infantry and a military escort and firing squad paid full tribute to the departed hero, at both the chapel and the grave.

Piano Tuner and Repairer.
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School Trustee Elections Tomorrow.

Both the independent school district of Laredo and the rural districts of Webb county will elect school trustees tomorrow to serve for the ensuing two years. In the city the trustees whose terms expire at this time are candidates for re-election, while the same condition exists in the country districts. The polls will be opened at the usual time tomorrow morning.

AT LAREDO MOVIES.

At the Rialto Sunday.
"Civilian Clothes," which is at the Rialto on Sunday-Monday, makes a better film than it did a play, for the inconsistency and artificiality of some of the situations seem somehow more plausible in the film version. Thomas Meighan is delightful as Capt. Sam McGinnis. Mr. Meighan's performance is a thoroughly expert bit of high comedy, and his engaging twinkle and 100 per cent masculinity will doubtless cause many a feminine heart to palpitate. Martha Mansfield, beautiful as ever, plays Florence Latham, the wife, and manages to make her attractive despite her snobbishness. The other parts are satisfactorily handled.

At the Royal Tomorrow.

We are pleased to announce that Miss Pearl White, well seen here at the Royal, Tomorrow in Henri Bernstein's internationally famous play "The Thief." Not only is Miss White the best known screen star in the world, but since her abandonment of serials in favor of features she has developed extraordinary emotional strength. Women will be interested too, in the fact that in "The Thief" Miss White displays some superb gowns which she recently brought from Paris.

At Strand Tomorrow.

There is a lovable little fellow on the screen appearing with Harry Carey in his latest Universal photoplay, "If Only" Jim, announced for tomorrow at the Strand Theatre. His name is Tommy Smith, he is still under three years of age and is the son of William Smith, a well known Los Angeles newspaperman. The youngster plays the part of "Bruver Jim's Baby," which is the title of the book from which the screen drama was made.

A Card of Thanks.

To all those who assisted at the funeral of my son, Private William Lawrence Ford, and to those who sent flowers and otherwise paid tribute to my soldier dead, I desire to return my heartfelt thanks and appreciation of their every act.

MRS. A. H. FORD.

EIGHTY-EIGHT CARS ONIONS HAVE BEEN SHIPPED SO FAR

Two Special Trains Nightly Now Needed to Handle the Shipments; Twenty-nine Cars Last Night.

The movement of the onion crop from the Laredo district is now on in full force and special trains are now carrying the carloads of Bermuda onions to markets in all directions of country. During the past two nights the shipments have been so heavy that two special trains have left here each night, the shipments on Wednesday night aggregating thirty carloads and the shipments last night aggregating twenty-nine carloads. Up to this morning a total of the shipping season on March 18, when the first carload was shipped.

The indications now are that about 1,000 carloads of Bermuda onions will be shipped out of Laredo this season, and had not the thrip and other pests devastated many onion fields and seriously damaged others, there would have been about 2,500 carloads of onions shipped this year, but the growers estimate that about sixty per cent of the crop was damaged and ruined by the thrip and other pests and only about 1,000 carloads will be shipped. The shipments will be rushed now that they have been started on a large scale and there is a good demand for the new Texas onions on the markets of the country.

CLIFFORD RIDDLE'S FIRST CASE TRIED THIS MORNING

Case Was Given to Jury at 10 O'Clock This Morning, But Up to 1 O'Clock This Afternoon No Verdict.

The case of Clifford R. Riddle, the young man arrested here recently charged with assault to rob Anselmo Jimenez, whom he held up on the Heights and fired upon after prostrating him with a blow over the head with a revolver, was called for trial in district court here this morning and went to the jury at about 10 o'clock. Up to 1 o'clock this afternoon they had not reached a verdict but may do so this afternoon.

Riddle was indicted by the grand jury on several counts and the case on trial today is the first one against him.

MEXICAN GENERALS DEPART AFTER "SOJOURNING" HERE

General Alfredo Ricaut and General Macario Gonzalez Left Last Night; Ditto General Humberto Barros.

General Alfredo Ricaut and General Macario Gonzalez, two former prominent generals of the Mexican army under the Carranza administration, but who left Mexico when the Obregonistas came into power, were among the visitors in Laredo yesterday and left last night for San Antonio.

General Humberto Barros, who was arrested at Cactus Tuesday night while in disguise, provided bond of \$500 with General Pablo Gonzalez as surety for his appearance here in the event Washington orders his deportation after acting on the warrant proceedings of the immigration department. General Barros likewise was a passenger northbound last night.

TRAIN LEAVES NOW AT NOON AND ARRIVES HERE AT 5 P. M.

Change Made on I. & G. N. Yesterday to Afford Better Connections With National Lines Trains.

In order to make better connections at Laredo with the passenger trains of the National Lines of Mexico arriving in Nuevo Laredo each forenoon, the International & Great Northern train from Laredo to the northward has been changed to leave here each day at 12:01 noon instead of 11:15 as under the previous schedule. The change went into effect yesterday. Mail for the noon train can now be deposited in the postoffice up to 11 a. m.

The afternoon train from the north over the I. & G. N. which was scheduled to reach here at 4:10 p. m. has been changed to arrive here at 5 p. m., affording ample time to make connections with the National Lines trains to Monterey, Saltillo and Mexico City leaving Nuevo Laredo each evening at 7:15 o'clock.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

APRIL 1.
Rt. Hon. James William Lowther, Speaker of the British House of Commons, who is soon to visit Canada, born 66 years ago today.
Dr. George Norlin, president of the University of Colorado, born at Concordia, Kas., 50 years ago today.
Daniel C. Roper, former United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue, born in Marlboro County, S. C., 54 years ago today.
Hugo Bezdek, former manager of the Pittsburgh National league baseball club, born in Prague, Bohemia, 37 years ago today.

LOCAL NEWS

—ATTENTION! NOTE REDUCTION on hemstitching. Now 10 cts. per yard. Work neatly and promptly done; any width. 25% saving to you. Show your appreciation by giving me the business. Hemstitching adds beauty. Mrs. Tooke, 1340 Victoria, opposite St. Anthony Hotel. 3-29-6t.

—Born:—Yesterday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bloxham, a boy.
—Tickets for the "Naked Truth" are now on sale at the following places: City Drug Store, Horner's Drug Store, Windrow's Drug Store, Herrera's Pharmacy and Sonora News Co. 3-17-6t.

—The big trench-digging machine today began work on the corner of Matamoros street and San Agustín Avenue, working northward cutting the trench for the sewerage laterals.

—Reserve your seats early for "The Naked Truth," the playground benefit, to be given at the Royal Theater, April 6th at the City Drug Co. No extra charge. 3-25-6t.

—In the game at Caliche Park on Wednesday afternoon the Laredo High School team defeated the Aviation team by a score of 4 to 3. The game was a fast one and showed that Laredo High is in good condition to meet Corpus Christi High when it comes here soon.

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—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Aurelio Mireles and Miss Guadalupe Morales, Leopoldo Vasquez and Miss Consuelo Villareal.

—YES, WE ARE STILL HERE, and still growing. See another page of this issue. The school that keeps pace with Laredo. 2-25-6t.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 3-16-6t.

—The city's street roller is now following in the trail of the big trench-digging machine putting the streets in condition and massaging the "hump" that had been left in the center of the thoroughfares.

—Cut flowers and floral offerings. Green, the florist. Phone Crockett 4107. Avenue C, at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-3-6t.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-6t.

—Postmaster Worsham announces that mail deposited in the postoffice up to 11 o'clock each forenoon now will go out on the northbound train leaving Laredo each day at 12:01 noon.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-6t.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office, residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-6t.

—The railroad strike in Mexico is now announced as finally settled and the railway company expects to have freight service resumed to and from Nuevo Laredo within the next few days.

Returning to Washington.

Manuel C. Tellez, who is in charge of the Mexican embassy at Washington, and who was summoned to Mexico City recently by the secretary of foreign relations for a conference, arrived in Laredo yesterday and left last night on his return to Washington.

Christian Revival.

The subject of the Evangelist, Rev. C. A. Chastene, tonight at the Christian revival will be "The Sinful Woman." As it is the end of the school week the evangelist urges the attendance upon the part of the young people of the city on this (Friday), Saturday and Sunday evenings. His subjects will be interesting to the young people as well as the older ones. Every one invited.

SAFETY FIRST.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, March 30.—Constable I. N. Davis has been working on a "pet" plan for years and is still striving to put it through. He wants children in the public schools to be taught "safety first" rules. He has obtained the approval of many teachers and public welfare workers. "Children should be taught the danger of playing in the street," he said. "They should know better than grab automobiles when on skates or bicycles or to steal rides on trains. They should also be taught to stand still for a moment when getting off street cars and to look and listen before hurrying to the sidewalk or before crossing another track."

The constable, impressed by the number of children who are killed here while playing in the streets, said he is going to keep hammering away his plan until it becomes a part of the public school curriculum—if he lives long enough.

AN ORDINANCE.

Declaring what is and shall be known as the business district of the City of Laredo, for sanitary purposes; providing that each and every owner or occupant of any business house or residence in such business district must furnish place on the sidewalk in front of and use a well closed garbage can, which must at all times be kept covered, when not receiving or discharging garbage, to be used for receiving and containing all garbage and waste accumulating on his, her or their property; providing a penalty for failure so to do; providing further that it shall be unlawful for any owner or occupant of any residence or business house located in such business district to sweep the sidewalk or street in front of his, her or their property after the hour of nine o'clock, a. m., of each day; making it unlawful to throw or place upon the sidewalk or street any boxes, waste matter, trash, paper, garbage or any obstruction of traffic, and fixing a penalty for the violation of either of the last two provisions.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Laredo:

1. That the portion of the City of Laredo lying within and bounded on the North by Houston Street, bounded on the East by San Bernardo Avenue, bounded on the South by Zaragoza Street and bounded on the West by Santa Maria Avenue, is hereby declared to be, and shall be hereafter known as, the Business District of the City of Laredo, for sanitary purposes.

2. That each and every owner or occupant of any business house or residence located within such business district of the City of Laredo must furnish place on the sidewalk in front of, and keep in constant use, a well closed garbage can, standard No. 1, which must at all times, when not receiving or discharging garbage, be kept well covered, to be used for receiving and containing all garbage and waste accumulating on his, her or their property.

3. That each and every owner or occupant of any business house or residence located within such business district of the City of Laredo must place within such well closed garbage can, all garbage accumulating on his, her or their place of business or residence property, which said garbage shall be taken from said garbage can by the city garbage collector and disposed of under directions of the City of Laredo.

4. That any person or persons failing to furnish place on the sidewalk in front of his, her or their property and keep in constant use a garbage can, or to keep the same well closed a full times when not actually receiving or discharging garbage, or to place all garbage accumulating on his, her or their property therein, as provided in sections 2 and 3 hereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not to exceed One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

5. That it shall be unlawful for any owner or occupant of any place of business or residence located within such business district as above described and defined to sweep the sidewalk or street in front of his, her or their place of business or residence after the hour of nine o'clock a. m., of each day.

6. That it shall be unlawful for any owner or occupant or any person of any place of business or residence located within such business district as above defined and described to throw or place upon the sidewalk or street in front of, or adjoining his, her or their place of business any box or boxes, waste matter, trash, paper, garbage or any other obstruction, excepting a garbage can, well closed, as provided in Section 2 hereof.

7. That any person or persons violating either Section 5 or 6 hereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine in any sum of money not to exceed One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

8. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are expressly repealed, and this ordinance shall become effective from and after the date of its final passage.

Passed and approved this 15th day of March, A. D., 1921.

L. VILLEGAS,

Attest: Mayor.
A. R. GARCIA,
City Secretary.

4-1-6t.

Accept
No Substitutes
for
Theford's
BLACK-DRAUGHT
Purely
Vegetable
Liver Medicine

By Associated Press.

Panama, March 31.—The hostilities with Costa Rica over disputed border territory, which began last month and evoked an admonition from the United States government, broke just at the right moment for the administration of President Belisario Porras to attempt to utilize them in its campaign to assure the isthmian republic the right to conduct its affairs without foreign interference.

A national spirit has been developing in Panama since November 3, 1903, when for the fifth and last time, Panama declared her independence. It was hardly perceptible during the first decade of the republic's existence, but, in his New Year's message of January 1, 1921, President Porras gave utterance to the belief of his administration that the time was ripe for Panama to stand alone.

Protests to the State Department at Washington over the taking over of land by the American government for canal defense purposes was the first step in the independence program. The Porras administration asserted that the occupation of territory under the Hay-Varela treaty should be consummated through regular diplomatic channels and that, if the United States government continued its present policy to its logical conclusion, it could swallow the entire republic without pausing to notify the victim.

These protests, aimed at the utilization of points on Taboga Island on the Pacific side, and on the Bahia de las Minas on the Caribbean shore, were almost simultaneous with a protest against a written opinion by Judge John W. Hanan of the United States district court of the Canal Zone, in which the court stated Panama occupied the position of a protectorate of the United States. President Porras declared that he counted upon the support of Latin-American republics in this protest.

The next incident upon which the Porras administration took a decided stand for a free hand in running the republic came during the last week in February when the President, in an interview given The Associated Press, announced that he had decided to name a Panamanian to succeed Addison T. Ruan, American, as fiscal agent. During the incumbency of Mr. Ruan the republic had piled up a surplus of \$2,500,000, which the administration intended to utilize in an extensive road building program. In this connection the president said:

"The American Minister, William Jennings Price, is opposed to the appointment of a Panamanian citizen, claiming we must appoint a candidate selected by the American government. This question seems to be connected with the termination of the contract with the International Banking Corporation as depository of the government's funds and treasury receipts which I have decided not to renew because we have a national bank managed today by a very efficient manager and which is in a prosperous condition."

Immediately after this interview, it was announced that the government had awarded road building contracts to two companies, one North American and the other Panamanian, in a program involving the expenditure of about \$7,000,000.

Even while the president and the American minister were conferring over the affair of the fiscal agent, Costa Rican forces on February 21, occupied the small town of Coto, on Golfo Dulce, the most extreme Pacific side frontier point of Panama. Without following the 18-year old custom of advising the United States authorities, the president dispatched a force of national police from Panama to dislodge the alleged invaders.

In official American quarters here it was noted that Panama's determination to live her own life manifested itself at a time when the national administration at Washington was changing and that it was marked by the failure to advise American representatives of the steps taken to preserve Panama's territorial integrity, even though the United States guaranteed this integrity in the canal treaty.

Despite efforts to keep the expedition secret, the American authorities learned of the movements of the two Central American governments promptly and in advance of most of the residents of Panama.

The prompt dispatch of American warships to Bocas del Toro and the note sent to Panama and Costa Rica by Secretary of State Hughes on March 6 calling a halt in the hostilities came as a shock to plans of the Panama administration to settle the dispute over Costa Rica single-handed.

The situation in Panama prior to the retirement of the Costa Rican forces from the territory they had seized was in many respects similar to that prevailing in Mexico before the fall of Carranza, where the government sought to hold public support by posing as the defender of Mexico's rights against North American aggression.

Walrus-hunters paint their boats white to resemble cakes of ice.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

MARCH 31.

1732—Joseph Haydn, "the father of the symphony," born in Austria. Died in Vienna, May 31, 1809.

1811—Prof. Robert W. E. Bunsen, the German chemist who discovered the method of spectrum analysis, born at Göttingen. Died at Heidelberg, Aug. 16, 1896.

1821—Gen. Washington L. Elliot, a distinguished Union commander in the civil war, born at Carlisle, Pa. Died at San Francisco, June 29, 1888.

1836—The Treasury Building at Washington was destroyed by fire.

1861—England recognized the new kingdom of Italy.

1867—Capture of Captain Maclure, a leader of the Fenian rising in Ireland.

1892—The silver mines in Colorado shut down because of the low price paid for silver.

1893—A big illicit distillery valued at \$75,000 was seized in Baltimore.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

MARCH 31.

The Prince of Wales reached Panama.

German Reds called a general strike in the Ruhr region.

NEW SOCIAL CENTER.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, March 31.—In the heart of a densely populated foreign district in Chicago, women of the country organized in the W. C. T. U. have recently established a center of the "W. C. T. U. Neighbors," it is announced by headquarters of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union in Evanston, Ill. This makes the tenth Americanization center of the W. C. T. U. in as many cities.

In addition to regular Americanization work, a sort of social center is conducted here with entertainments and gatherings of various kinds to which people of the neighborhood come, the announcement adds. A training school for workers is also held for young women who wish to enter this field of W. C. T. U. activities.

"It is more than thirty years since the Woman's Christian Temperance Union began its program of Americanization work," says its national headquarters. "Early in its history the temperance leaders began the cultivation of the field offered by foreign speaking people, who were even then flocking to the United States. They taught English, particularly to the women, and in every possible way sought to educate in American ways the children in the homes of the foreign born. The spirit of friendliness which has always characterized the activities of the Americanization department of the W. C. T. U. is evident in the name which is applied to such centers today.—W. C. T. U. Neighbors.

"As a part of the Jubilee program, the work of the five years preceding the one-half century anniversary in 1924, the W. C. T. U. has intensified its work in Americanization.

"There is a national department under a trained director with trained workers in the Americanization field who are in charge of the activities of the organizations throughout the United States. The ten centers in cities scattered over the United States have already been established with competent and complete corps of workers who conduct classes in the Centers and go out from them into the homes teaching individual women or little groups of women among the foreign born the language of the country of their adoption thus putting them on an equal footing with the men and the children in the family who enjoy these privileges in shop or school."

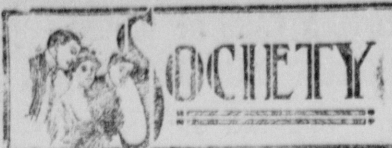
W. C. T. U. national headquarters took occasion to deny emphatically that the W. C. T. U. had launched a campaign in all parts of the country against the home brewing industry.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

MARCH 31.

Today the third son of their British Majesties, Prince Henry, reaches the age of twenty-one, and loyal Britons throughout the empire will join in wishing him many happy returns of the day.

It has been said that Prince Henry is more popular with the English masses than any of the other youthful members of the royal family, a fact that may be attributed to the advantage he enjoys over his older brothers of being farther removed from the throne and consequently free from many of the restrictions with which they are hedged about. A typical Anglo-Saxon youth is Prince Henry, fair haired, blue eyed, and sturdy of limb. He is devoted to athletic sports, swims like an expert, and can hold his own at cricket, football, and boxing.



SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The four circles of the W. M. U. will meet as usual in the afternoon.
The Revellers will entertain in the evening with a dance at Elks Hall.

Friday.

The Camp Fire Girls will meet at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon with Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl.

Men's Brotherhood meeting at Presbyterian Church Annex at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The Charwoman.

I met her on the street one day
And she smiled at me.
She was stooped and weathered-gray,
Like an ancient tree.
Her face was sad; in fact, so worn
I thought her the very most forlorn
Of all humanity!
Along the crowded thoroughfare
Apparently she dreamed;
No one saw her no one seemed
To even care.

When suddenly she looked at me
Spellbound I stood,
And looked into her eyes
Where dwelt the radiance of the skies
And other things as good.
Folks looked with many a queer
grimace.

For feeble and very old was she—
And disheveled too;
But the love in her eyes illumined her
face.

And then I knew
That though shackled her body, her
soul was free—
And that was why she smiled at me!

—Edwin L. Frink, in St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

General Mention.

Mrs. W. W. Meek of San Diego, Texas, is the guest of Mrs. D. Craven.

Mrs. Ellen Schultz of Little Rock, Arkansas, arrived in the city yesterday and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. H. Buenz.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hauser and baby left Wednesday for their home in San Antonio, after a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman.

Mr. Harry Emery is in San Antonio on a business trip.

Rev. C. W. Cook is expected home today from a short business trip to San Antonio.

Mrs. E. J. Dwan returned yesterday from a several weeks' stay in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Daiches are visiting in different points in the state.

Ms. G. T. Epstein of Marlin is in the city visiting relatives.

Clyde Brennan has resigned as midshipman in the naval academy at Annapolis and arrived home this morning.

C. M. Henry, accompanied by his children, leaves tonight for Texarkana, where he goes to attend the wedding of his brother, Thomas Henry, on April 5.

Announcements.

The Friday Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. L. A. Morrow on Friday afternoon.

The officers and ladies of the Seventeenth Infantry invite you to a dance to be given in honor of Col. and Mrs. William B. Cochran, Saturday evening, April 2, 1921. Officers Club, Fort McIntosh, at 9 o'clock.

Get-Together Meeting.

The Men's Brotherhood of the Presbyterian church will hold their meeting of the new year Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Church Annex. This meeting will be of the nature of a light banquet and the weather permitting, the tables will be set on the church lawn; if not, in the Annex. Dr. Brooks R. Dickey, manager of the Presbyterian Progressive Program for the Synod of Texas, will be one of the speakers on the program, which has been drawn up with care. The new officers of the Brotherhood will be elected for the ensuing year. The Brotherhood gives to all the men of the church and congregation a most cordial invitation to join them in this fellowship meeting on Friday evening.

Parish Guild.

The Parish Guild held a business meeting yesterday afternoon at the Rectory which was opened by Mrs. Johnston. In the absence of the secretary the minutes of the last meeting were not read. Mrs. Johnston appointed the committees for the various tables for the Easter Sale, which will be given next Wednesday afternoon at the Rectory from 3 until 6 o'clock. The following committees were appointed: Apron Table—Mesdames Arkies, Fred Wright, Jack Shiner; Baby Table—Mesdames Brennan, Adams, Hanchett, Shahady; Card Table Covers and Luncheon Clothes—

Mesdames Mussett, Kehl, Ben Wright, Con Mims; Household Linen—Mesdames Young, Younkin, Puster, Lusk; Pillow Cases—Mesdames Lines, Addie Shiner, McKinney, Mason. The Guild will offer a number of very beautiful and useful articles at the sale; the assortment is especially attractive and offers a splendid opportunity of securing a number of lovely articles suitable for gifts, etc. Those at the meeting were: Mesdames Arkies, Adams, Anderson, Hanchett, Johnston, Kehl, Lusk, Addie and Jack Shiner, Fred Wright, Ben Wright, Young, Younkin, Cook, Mims, Mason and Mussett.

Benefit Dance a Success.

The dance for the benefit of San Agustin church given by the Club Alpha was a decided success, netting about \$200. The members of the Club wish to thank all who aided them in any way in making the dance a pleasant as well as a profitable affair.

Woman's Club.

The Woman's Club will meet in regular session Monday afternoon, April 4, and the meeting is called for 3:30 o'clock to allow ample time for discussion of the principal matter of business—that of inviting the 5th District Convention for 1922 to Laredo. The federated clubs of Laredo have been repeatedly urged to do this and since the entertainment of delegates means opening our homes, it is desired that the wish of every member be heard, and a hundred per cent attendance is asked for if possible. An attractive program is also offered under the leadership of Mrs. W. N. Young, on the subject of "Women in Industry."

Change Library Hours.

Beginning April 1, the Laredo Library will be open from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m., remaining open through the noon hour. This will be a great convenience for many who wish to visit the library during their hour of recreation.

Revellers Register.

Revellers Club members are asked to register as promptly as possible, their own and their guests names and to observe the rule regarding cards. Mrs. Joe Moser will receive members and guests cards. The hostesses for Thursday night are: Mrs. Joe Moser, chairman; Mrs. Marcus R. Wormser, Mrs. B. M. Alexander, Mrs. C. S. McKinney, Mrs. E. Lobdell, Mrs. L. A. Lafon.

NEARLY ALL PRESIDENTS HAVE MASONS.

Washington, D. C., March 31.—The golden invitation sent to President Harding to take part in a pilgrimage of Master Masons to the tomb of George Washington at Mount Vernon early in May recalls the fact that a vast majority of the Presidents of the United States, from George Washington down to the present executive head of the nation, have been members of the Masonic fraternity.

Washington was a conspicuous figure in Masonry, and the most of those with whom he was intimately associated in the struggle for independence were also members of the fraternity. Of his twenty-nine major-generals, twenty were Masons. The conspicuous exceptions, it is interesting to note, were Lee, who met with disaster at Monmouth; Thomas Conway, who hatched the cabal against Washington; Gates, who likewise was charged with plotting to supplant the commander-in-chief, and Thomas Mifflin, who was dismissed from the army for negligence.

In the whole list of Washington's brigadier-generals, only one out of a list of more than sixty was without Masonic degrees.

Masons played a conspicuous part in the war for independence, from the beginning to the end. Paul Revere was a Mason, as was also Robert Newman, who hung the signal lantern in the Old North Church. James Otis, whose oratory and writings did much to arouse the patriotism of New Englanders, was a Mason. Patrick Henry, who played a similar role in the South, also was a member of the fraternity. So were James Madison, John Marshall, Alexander Hamilton, Samuel Adams, Joseph Warren and other famous patriots of the early days.

Fifty of the fifty-six signers of the Declaration of Independence were Masons, the list including such familiar names as Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, John Hancock, Roger Sherman, Robert Livingston, and Richard Henry Lee, who drew up the preliminary resolutions on independence.

The convention which drew up the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, the anniversary of which is soon to be celebrated at Charlotte, was composed largely of Masons. And of the fifty-five members who sat in the Constitutional Convention fifty were Masons.

We Buy Rags.

Wash all the old rags that you have and bring them to The Times office. Best prices paid. Rags must be soft and clean.

11-13-21.

FORMER EMPEROR CHARLES ATTEMPTING TO FORCE RESTORATION OF THE THRONE

Regent Horthy Refused to Admit Charles' Pretensions and Ordered Him to Leave Hungary--General Lehar Said to be Supporting ex-Emperor and Preparing to March Against Budapest at Once.

NEGOTIATE FOR PEACE FOR IRISH

PROMINENT UNIONISTS HAD INTERVIEW WITH CARDINAL LOGUE, THE IRISH PRIMATE.

By Associated Press.

Belfast, March 31.—Cardinal Logue, primate of Ireland, was interviewed today by Sir William Goulding and three other Southern Irish Unionists with the object of securing the opening of peace negotiations between the Irish republican party and the British government.

The interview took place at Dunalk, Louth county. Sir William Goulding is a prominent Irish railway man and a resident of Dublin. He is chairman of the Great Southern and Western railway of Ireland and of the Irish railway clearing house. He was a member of the Irish convention in 1917-18 and is a former high sheriff of Dublin county.

Attacked Police Barracks.

Cork, Ireland, March 31.—An attack today upon the police barracks at Ross Carberry, county Cork, resulted in serious casualties to the occupants. Fourteen police are missing and it is believed five were killed. The official report of the affair says the attack was made by civilians at 2 o'clock in the morning. The front wall of the barracks was blown in by explosives and bombs were thrown into the interior while heavy rifle fire was maintained on the building. The police held the barracks until the room where they were concentrated took fire, when a few escaped by an upper window.

GOVERNOR NEFF VETOED BILLS

FIRE ESCAPE LAW AS AMENDED AND HOG CHOLERA LAW CAME UNDER HIS BAN.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, March 31.—Governor Neff vetoed two bills today, one which sought to amend the present fire escape law so that it would not apply to grain elevators and manufacturing plants when such buildings are fireproof and the other proposing to allow county commissioners to appoint persons to administer hog cholera virus. The bill amending the present eight-hour labor law to permit employers and employees in contracts between the state and political subdivisions of the state to contract for hours of labor to be performed daily was filed unsigned by the governor.

BODY TAKEN HOME.

By Associated Press.

Natchez, Miss., March 31.—The body of Lieutenant Coney, the Transcontinental flier, left here today for Brunswick, Ga., where the funeral will be held Saturday.

APPOINTED CHAS. BURKE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 31.—The president today appointed Charles H. Burke of Pierre, South Dakota, a business man and former chairman of the house Indian committee, as commissioner of Indian affairs. George Carter of Iowa was appointed public printer and Thomas Robertson of Maryland commissioner of patents.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Today is the 325th anniversary of the birth of the great French philosopher Descartes.

Ninety years ago today Chicago's first postoffice was established.

Prince Henry, third son of their British Majesties, reaches his 21st birthday today.

The Florida League of Women Voters is to be organized at a meeting to begin in Jacksonville today.

By Associated Press.

Vienna, March 31.—Press reports here today state that ex-Emperor Charles has proclaimed a military dictatorship at Steinhilber and that General Lehar is ready to march on Budapest at the head of 15,000 troops to restore Charles to the throne, forcibly if necessary.

It appears that after Admiral Horthy had taken a determined stand at the Budapest palace interview during Charles' clandestine visit to Hungary against Charles' demand for restoration and the ministers had begun arriving, being summoned by Premier Teleky, Charles, feeling humiliation over the situation, became morose, declaring he would never leave Hungary alive. He then pleaded for support, pointing to General Lehar and claiming that there were three divisions of troops in West Hungary sworn to support him and ready to march on Budapest. Lehar then asked two other generals: "What about your men?" Before either could reply, Admiral Horthy turned sharply to the commanders, telling them not to answer. Horthy declared Charles must leave Hungary the same way he came. Charles then proceeded to Steinhilber.

There is no confirmation from other sources of the report that the former emperor contemplates moving on Budapest direct from army circles, although it was said that in stopping at Steinhilber on the Austrian frontier of Hungary Charles had hopes of persuading the military forces there to support his restoration. Several army leaders who appeared inclined to support Charles were arrested by Admiral Horthy, the regent, semi-officially advised to declare. It was at first reported that General Lehar, who commands the Hungarian army at Steinhilber, was supporting Charles, but later advices stated he was backing Regent Horthy.

Debating Abdication.

Steinhilber, Hungary, March 31.—Premier Teleky has been in debate the whole day here with former Emperor Charles on condition of formal abdication later.

Jugo-Slavs Are Ready.

Vienna, March 31.—The local press announces that 30,000 Jugo-Slav troops are massed at Varasdin, Croatia, with the intention of marching on Steinhilber and preventing the restoration of the Hapsburgs.

Troops Support Charles.

London, March 31.—An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Paris today says it is reported a majority of the Hungarian troops rallied to the standard of ex-Emperor Charles, who will march on Budapest.

STRIKE IN ENGLAND.

By Associated Press.

London, March 31.—Coal miners began to leave the pits in various districts today, as it was decided officially to call a strike at midnight tonight because of the failure to settle miners' wages.

FUNERAL OF CARDINAL.

By Associated Press.

Baltimore, Md., March 31.—The greatest assemblage of church dignitaries on this continent gathered here today for the funeral of Cardinal Gibbons for a ceremonial unmatched in the ecclesiastical history of the United States.

FIRE AT BREKENRIDGE.

By Associated Press.

Breckenridge, Texas, March 31.—Breckenridge had its third disastrous fire in March when another business block burned today. The block west of the Jake Hamon depot, three hotels, several cafes, pool houses and lodging houses were destroyed with a loss of approximately \$60,000.

WOMEN REPORTERS.

By Associated Press.

Osaka, Japan, Feb. 25.—An organization of women journalists has been formed here by the women reporters of daily newspapers and the women editorial workers on other periodicals in Osaka. Elevation of their social status as journalists who are participating in the promotion of general culture as well as in raising the position of women in Japan is sought.

ILLITERACY NOW IS DECREASING

SMALL PERCENTAGE OF ILLITERATES REPORTED FROM THREE STATES BY THE CENSUS BUREAU.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 31.—Census bureau returns today from the first three states where the 1920 enumeration was completed on the subject indicate that illiteracy is decreasing in the nation. In Alabama, where the percentage of illiteracy was found to be 22.9 of the total over ten years in 1910, the percentage in 1920 was 16.1. The percentage dropped from 12.6 in 1910 to 9.4 in 1920 in Arkansas. In Delaware from 8.1 to 5.9. Illiterate persons include those unable to write. Under the tabulation in all three states the percentage of illiteracy in the rural districts was greater than in the cities. In Alabama 17.8 per cent of the rural residents were illiterate with 10.4 per cent in the cities. In Arkansas 13.6 per cent rural and 6.5 per cent in cities. In Delaware 6.1 per cent rural and 5.7 urban.

In both the Southern States a higher percentage of illiterates was found among the negro population than among the whites, although the proportion of illiterate negroes declined during the decade. Thirty-one and three-tenths per cent of the negroes were found to be illiterate in Alabama, while 6.4 per cent of the whites of native parentage were illiterate. In Arkansas 21.8 per cent of the negroes were illiterate, and 4.6 per cent of the whites. In Delaware 17.3 per cent of the foreign born white over ten years were illiterate and only two per cent of the native whites of native parentage were illiterate.

ARMY AND NAVY FLIERS TO JOIN

WILL UNITE IN BOMB DROPPING TESTS ON NAVAL VESSELS

IN JUNE AND JULY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 31.—Simultaneous mobilization of the army and navy air forces is under way in preparation for bombing tests against naval vessels to be conducted jointly in June and July. The army fliers are gathering at Langley field, Virginia, to practice bomb dropping on targets on the water. The navy forces are concentrating at Hampton roads and Yorktown, Virginia.

ROADS MAKE MONEY.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, March 31.—Texas railroads made money last December, the first time in several months, the railroad commission announced today.

SURPLUS FREIGHT CARS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 31.—The car service division of the American Railway Association today reported the greatest number of surplus freight cars in the history of American railroads recorded March 23, when the number was 459,411, an increase of 35,000 over March 1, 1919. The increase was due almost entirely to decrease in the shipment of coal, the report stated. Surplus coal cars March 23 totaled 230,394, an increase of 28,000 over the week before and 57,544 over March 1.

GOLFERS AT PINEHURST.

Pinshurt, N. C., March 31.—Play is scheduled to start tomorrow in the nineteenth annual United North and South open championship golf tournament on the links of the Pinehurst Country Club, and the usually large and promising field of golfers is expected to take part in the qualifying round. The finals will be played Saturday afternoon.

From Wednesday's Daily.

AN APPEAL FOR AID.

One of the latest acts of Cardinal Gibbons was to issue an appeal for contributions for the relief of the many thousands suffering want in Ireland.

While the reports of widespread devastation are undoubtedly exaggerated, it remains certain that a great many people in Ireland are in absolute need, that they lack clothing and even food.

Thousands have been thrown out of employment, and in some districts the men cannot accept employment if offered, because it is not to the interest of the politicians that Ireland should be prosperous and her children well fed and contented.

While this situation is due to the bitterness of partisan strife, it must be remembered that the greatest sufferers are the women and children, as well as the aged, none of whom are responsible for the conditions which cause the suffering.

We have given to the suffering Armenians; we have recently given to the Chinese famine sufferers; we have given for the aid of the Belgian orphans and even for the children of the Austrians who fell in battle for the glory of the Teutonic warlord.

Throughout America there are millions of people of Irish blood or birth. They have given freely of their means to aid the sufferers of other nations, and it is certain that they will now respond willingly to the call for those of their own race and blood.

But those who cannot claim any trace of Irish blood still owe a debt to the Irish that should be recognized when this appeal comes to their ears.

The Irish have fought in every war in which America was engaged, beginning with the war for American independence and all the way through to the world war.

The Irish brigade in the Civil War helped to win that war; the Irish "Sixty-ninth" was not content with the laurels it won on other battlefields, but went to the front in the Spanish War, and some of its members fell in battle in far-off Samar and in facing the Boxers.

Ireland has given many statesmen as well as soldiers to America, and the Southland will remember Henry Grady as one of them. Orators and writers and others of prominence have carried the shamrock and the bit of Irish green to distant parts of our country, and all of them did their duty to their adopted land.

Ireland has been devastated by famine and want before now. It was during one of those periods that the touching verses "Only three grains of corn, mother!" were written, and the American relief ship was one of the first to carry aid to the starving Irish.

Apart from any feeling as to the rights or wrongs of the present Irish situation, it must be remembered that the Irish women and children are hungry, that the aged men and women sit by a cheerless hearth and lack the bite and sup that would give them comfort.

It takes so little to feed a hungry woman or child; it takes but little to give cheer to an aged person! What is wasted in some American homes would feed an Irish family, and naturally it is the most humble among them who suffer the worst.

Their native pride will not let them beg; it is our duty to succor them without any plea on their part. A sturdy independence, wedded to a touching humility, causes the Irish peasant to suffer in silence, and to look for mercy from above.

Let the politicians wage their petty combats; let the soldiers, whether of Britain or of the Sinn Féin, lay waste the country and carry the war from one end to the other of the Fair Isle.

But the women and the children are the hope of the new Ireland. They must be saved even though the fighting forces exterminate each other. Do your duty and help these people to live.

NEEDS CLEAN-UP

One of the oil towns in Oklahoma apparently is in need of a clean-up, and from all appearances it is about to get it. But before there is further lawlessness there, it would appear to be the duty of the government to send troops, if necessary, to aid in law enforcement, so that the citizens need not be forced to take the law into their own hands.

Oilton, it seems, has been suffering from a ring of gamblers and bootleggers. They have been so bold in their operations that a citizens' vigilance committee was formed to clean up the town.

The committee posted warnings to the gamblers and bootleggers to leave town. Before starting out on their "enforcement" tour, they warned the women and children to stay indoors, and then, armed with pistols and sawed-off shotguns, they started out to enforce their orders.

The outlaws made a stand in front of the Gusher Hotel and when the vigilantes appeared they opened fire. For several minutes the battle raged, until an innocent bystander was fatally wounded and a carpenter, one of the committee, received a serious wound.

The gamblers and bootleggers are still in town, and further clashes are expected, which indicates that the state authorities should take a hand and help the decent element clean up the town.

It is deplorable that the law-abid-

ing element should feel forced to break the law in order to rid themselves of the outlaws. For it must be remembered that no citizen, unless called upon by the authorities, has a right to take the law into his own hands, and that if even a gambler or a bootlegger is killed by the vigilantes, it is murder in the eyes of the law.

Unfortunately, it seems that in so many of the boom towns the lawless element is in such complete control that it even names and controls the authorities. Such was the case in the early days of the "gold rushes" in the West, and it has been so in some of the oil towns within the past few years, even in Texas.

Corrupt politics has not changed since the days of the old Tammany ring in New York, or the crooked ring in Chicago, and the only difference between these supporters of evil in the oil towns and their prototypes of the big cities is the difference in conditions because of the difference in the size of the communities.

It is openly charged that vice is rampant in many of the oil towns and that brothels, saloons and gambling joints are run as openly and as flauntingly as in the days of Deadwood or Yuba Dam.

Sudden riches always attract the gamblers and the "sure thing" men. Easy money means to them but an easy chance to fleece the unwary, and the harpies that accompany the gamblers use their "charms" to attract those who have more money than they know how to take care of.

The genesis of the oil town is but little different from that of the mining camp. A sudden strike, the payment of money for shares, the rush of those who want to get rich quick, the coming of the gambler, both of the tinhorn and the more wealthy class, the women who live as parasites off the spendthrifts and the drunkards—all these have changed but little since the days of '49.

The prohibition laws are not more respected than those against theft and murder. Liquor is needed in the game which is played by the "sure thing" class, and it is always easier to rob the unsuspecting when they have a few drinks "aboard."

It is natural that the law-abiding class of citizens should protest against the lawlessness. Many of them have brought their wives and children to locate in the new town. That the existence of the town after the oil is exhausted is problematical matters nothing to them. They have bought lots and built homes; they have established business houses; they are making their living by legitimate methods, and they propose to protect themselves if the law will not protect them.

Makes Old Hats New.

Do you know you can make a beautiful new hat out of your old straw hat? You can by dyeing it with Fidelity Straw Hat Dye. Anyone can dye with Fidelity Straw Hat Dye. Unlike other dyes it will not stiffen the hat. Made in all standard colors. Sold and recommended by all druggists and in Laredo by all druggists.

AT LAREDO MOVIES.

Belasco Stage Star Here.

Ina Claire, the Belasco stage star, will be seen in pictures tonight at the Rialto Theatre in "Polly With a Past," adapted by June Mathis from the theatrical success by George Middleton and Guy Bolton. It was this play which brought Miss Claire, for nearly a year now engaged in enacting the principal role in "The Gold Diggers," at the Lyceum Theatre, New York, to stardom. The story has to do with a young girl, come from the country to study for the operatic stage but forced by circumstances finally to be a housemaid. There the friends of Rex Van Zile, in an effort to interest that impressionable young man from another woman they detest, prevail upon Polly Sharon to assume a part of an interestingly brilliant hue. And there properly—or perhaps improperly—the story really begins.

Pearl White Here Saturday.

William Fox has given to Pearl White another masterpiece in which to display her power on the screen. It is Henri Bernstein's "The Thief," to be shown at the Royal Theatre Saturday only. Miss White is making just as big a name for herself in dramatic features as she did in serials. She gets the serial thrill into all of her pictures, and her personality always lends an added interest to the big stories selected for her. In "The Thief," which was a successful play on both hemispheres, she has a story that holds its intense interest to the end—which is a climax with a big surprise.

"Hairpins" Did It.

How an elusive hairpin completely changed the course of a woman's life and finally brought happiness to herself and her husband when only toleration had existed between them before, is revealed in the new photograph in which Enid Bennett will appear at the Strand Theatre tomorrow. The picture is appropriately called "Hairpins" and was adapted from an original story by C. Gardner Sullivan. Miss Bennett is supported by Matt Moore and a capable company. Fred Niblo directed the picture for Thomas H. Ince and it is a Paramount Art-craft release.

FORT McINTOSH NOTES.

The regimental band will give their weekly concert this evening at 7 o'clock. A splendid program has been arranged by Bandleader Webel and comprises both classical and popular numbers. The program follows:

March, "Le Regiment de Sambre et Meuse".....Turlet
Overture, "The Sicilian Vespers"....Fox Trot, "Underneath the Hawaiian Skies".....Erdman
Operatic selection, "Robin Hood".....De Koven
Waltz, "Wedding of the Winds".....Hail
Descriptive Fantasia, "A Trip to Coney Island".....Tobani
Fox Trot, "Bound in Morocco".....Herschel
One Step, "Broadway Rose".....Spencer.

Last evening the Ladies Bridge Club of the Seventeenth Infantry entertained the officers and wives of the bridge club at bridge at the Officers Club. This was one of the most delightful parties ever held in the Post. The prizes were won by Mrs. J. A. Kaiser, Mrs. Tierney, Captain Earl Dodge and Captain J. A. Kaiser.

On Saturday night there will be a dance and reception in honor of Colonel and W. B. Cochran, at the officer's Club.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for twenty days, exclusive of the return day, in some newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in Webb County, State of Texas and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once a week for a period of twenty days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice.

The State of Texas.
To all persons interested in the Estate of Adolfo Martinez, deceased: Leonor Uribe Vda. de Martinez, has filed in the County Court of Webb County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said Adolfo Martinez deceased, and letters testamentary on the Estate of said deceased which will be heard at the next term of said court commencing the Third Monday in May, A. D. 1921, the same being the 16th day of May, A. D. 1921, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Laredo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

Herein fail not, under penalty of the law, and of this writ make due return. Given under my hand and seal of office, in the City of Laredo, Texas, the 29th day of March, A. D. 1921.

Attest: J. A. RODRIGUEZ,
Clerk, Co. Court, Webb Co., Texas.

STOP ITCHING SKIN

Zemo, the Clean, Antiseptic Liquid, Gives Prompt Relief

There is one safe, dependable treatment that relieves itching torture and that cleanses and soothes the skin. Ask any druggist for a 35c or \$1 bottle of Zemo and apply it as directed. Soon you will find that irritations, pimples, blackheads, eczema, blotches, ringworm and similar skin troubles will disappear. Zemo, the penetrating, satisfying liquid, is all that is needed, for it banishes most skin eruptions, makes the skin soft, smooth and healthy.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

ANOTHER EPISODE ENACTED WHEN MR. STEELE VAMOOSED

Every Day Has Seen Someone Failing to Show Up When Case Was Called for Trial in District Court.

Monday—"The Escape of Julio Gutierrez Through a Hole in the Side of the County Jail."

Tuesday—"Where is Maria Hernandez? She Left Nothing But a \$500 Cash Bond. Forfeited."

Wednesday—"What Became of E. H. Steele? He's Gone, But His El Al is Here, and So is His \$750 Cash Bond."

District court is still grinding away, and whether or not the defendants appear for trial Justice is asserting himself—in all cases except that of Julio Gutierrez, who left no bond to cover his disappearance. The county is making a financial success of this term of court.

This morning the case against E. H. Steele, et al, charged with theft over \$50, was called, but it appears Mr. Steele has gone southward. He had put up a cash bond of \$750, and this was declared forfeited. But his et al, R. L. Harrison, was arraigned for trial on the charge against Steele and himself, and the case was tried before a jury. After getting the case and considering it, the jury brought in a verdict giving Harrison four years in the state penitentiary.

WILL HOLD BIG CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL HIGHWAY

PARTY STARTS FROM LAREDO TO SOUTHWARD ON MAY 5TH.

Meridian Highway Officials Confer Here With Board of Directors of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce.

The co-operative plan agreed upon between Laredo Chamber of Commerce and the Meridian Highway Association is already beginning to bring results. G. A. MacNaughton, the secretary, and D. E. Colp, the vice-president for Texas of the Meridian Highway Association, in company with H. B. Ayers, editor of the Old Spanish Trail, reached Laredo late yesterday evening. They had been doing missionary work throughout the counties of LaSalle, Frio, Atascosa and Medina on the way from San Antonio in reference to State Highway No. 2 being given consideration by those counties.

Highway No. 2 is more generally known as the Laredo-to-San Antonio road, and County Engineer Spencer has been in Austin the past few days arranging details with the State Highway Commission, which will enable the county commissioners' court of Webb County to start the initiative and be the first to begin the work on this great Laredo-to-San Antonio highway.

This highway has been accepted as the portion of the Meridian Highway on its route to Mexico City, and the fact that Webb county has already completed a part of the state and federal highway from Laredo to the Zapata county line, has encouraged the Meridian Highway Association in selecting the Laredo-to-San Antonio road as the route over which to go into Mexico. There is probably no merchant or citizen of Laredo but who can begin to see the far-reaching effects of a system of roads which is not only passable, but a system which attracts state and national attention.

When our citizens get this viewpoint certainly every vestige of criticism of any unusual expense in building a permanent roadway must vanish. The Meridian Highway officials entered into a conference with the special highway committee of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, and details of staging the tour from Laredo to Mexico City, and logging the Meridian Highway from Laredo to Monterey, Saltillo, San Luis Potosi and Queretaro on into Mexico City will be started on May 5th.

The Laredo Chamber of Commerce is now perfecting the details of the itinerary, getting agreements with the different localities and Chambers of Commerce in Mexico as to date for arrival and departure of the engineering and logging party. In the meantime the Meridian Highway officials are requesting a further conference at Laredo with the officials of the government of Mexico, with their special highway engineers who will accompany the logging party.

The Meridian Highway officials left this morning for good road meetings at Cotulla and Pearsall on their return trip to headquarters. General Humberto Barros was Former Officer Carranza Army; Now Reported Revolution Sympathizer.

An Urgent Appeal!
To the friends, sympathizers, and helpers in the cause of unfortunate and misgoverned Ireland:

You are urgently and earnestly solicited to attend a mass meeting, to be held in the San Agustin Cathedral Hall on the evening of Thursday, the 31st inst. at 8 p. m., for the purpose of devising and adopting the best and most feasible means of assisting that oppressed and devastated country in this, one of the most poignant periods of governmental starvation and misery, uniformly inflicted on her in her past eight centuries of usurpation and oppression.

In this case, our watchword is "Charity" not "Politics."

By order,
JOHN REYNOLDS,
Sec., Pro-tem.
3-30-21.

INDICATIONS OF FULL HOUSE TO WITNESS PERFORMANCE

Sale of Tickets to "The Naked Truth," For Benefit of Heights Playgrounds, is Very Encouraging.

The sale of tickets for "The Naked Truth," the three-act comedy to be presented at the Royal Opera House on the evening of April 6 by local talent as a benefit for the Heights Playground, is most encouraging and the indications are that the opera house will be packed to capacity for the performance.

Rehearsals for the comedy have been in progress for the time past and those who are familiar with the results being obtained predict for it one of the most creditable, laugh-provoking entertainments ever given by local talent in Laredo. Besides the three-act comedy there will be two big specialties presented between acts, one under the supervision of Mrs. A. C. Hamilton and the other under the supervision of Mrs. Travis Bruce Bunn.

Expert Piano Tuner and Repairer.
I make high-grade violins and repair string instruments. Phone 148, at D. J. Moran's place.
F. F. HANCOCK.
3-24-21.

SEVENTEEN CARS OF ONIONS ROLLED OUT LAST EVENING

MARKS OPENING OF THE SHIPPING SEASON IN EARNEST.

Demand for Texas Onions Fast Improving and to Date Total of Twenty-nine Carloads Shipped Out.

What might be considered as the real opening of the onion shipping season out of the Laredo district occurred last night when a total of seventeen carloads of Bermudas rolled out of here on the first special train of the season over the International & Great Northern railroad. This, with the four previous shipments totaling twelve cars, brings the total of shipments of onions out of here so far this season up to 29 carloads.

Reports received here indicate a considerable improvement in the markets of the East and other sections of the country and a demand is fast being created for the new crop of Texas onions, which will have a noticeable preference over the stocks of old onions which have been held in refrigeration for the past several months, and which entered into competition with the new ones.

The rains of the past few days have been of great benefit to the onion crop in this section and since the fields have been cleared up of mud the harvesting and packing work has been taken up in earnest and from now on the shipments promise to be heavy out of Laredo every evening.

Christian Church Calls Minister.

At a business meeting last evening after the regular revival services the congregation of the Christian church extended a call to Rev. R. A. White of Colby, Kansas, to become their minister, to begin his work by the 15th of the coming May. Rev. Mr. White is highly recommended as a minister and as a man who develops his work in a splendid way, and no doubt will bring to the congregation of Laredo a great service. The congregation also decided to buy or build a parsonage and a committee was appointed for that purpose with power to act as soon as practical.

MEXICAN GENERAL IN JAIL; DISGUISED AS A "REDHEAD"

General Humberto Barros Was Former Officer Carranza Army; Now Reported Revolution Sympathizer.

General Humberto Barros, a former general of the Carranza army and who surrendered to the Oregon forces at the downfall of Carranza, but who was relieved of his command at Tampico and later transferred to Mexico City, is in the county jail here, having been arrested by United States Customs Inspector Robert Rumsey near Cactus, this county, after he had smuggled himself across the Rio Grande disguised.

General Barros, who is said to be aligned with the Murguia revolution in Mexico, and who has black hair, entered this country through a disguise provided by dyeing his hair auburn color. Barros will be held a prisoner in the county jail here pending warrant proceedings from Washington against him charging illegal entry into the United States, after which he may be deported.

BURGLAR IS ON TRIAL NOW WAS MAN CANTRELL CAUGHT

Alfonso Morello Burglarized Several Homes Before Captured by Mr. Cantrell in His Home.

Alfonso Morello, a burglarman from San Luis Potosi, Mexico, who was apprehended by W. S. Cantrell in his home on the Heights the latter part of December after having burglarized several Laredo homes, is on trial today in the district court here on charges of burglary.

Morello robbed the J. T. Murphy home one afternoon, then robbed other homes at night and was caught in the act while burglarizing the Cantrell home by the sudden appearance of Mr. Cantrell on the scene with his wife. The trial began this forenoon.

Later—the jury gives Morello three years in the penitentiary.

DR. LEPRINCE IS RETURNING FROM LONG STAY IN TAMPIOCO

Expected to Spend Several Days in Laredo and Some Important Developments May Result Therefrom.

Dr. J. A. LePrince, senior engineer of the sanitary department of the United States Public Health Service, who was in Laredo last November on his way to Tampico, where he has spent the past four months co-operating with the Mexican officials in a clean-up campaign and the combating of yellow fever, will arrive in Laredo by April 1 and may be here several days.

While in Laredo on his way to Tampico Dr. LePrince conferred with Dr. M. K. King, in charge of the United States Public Health Service of the port of Laredo and also made a survey of the mosquito situation as it existed here. On the forthcoming visit of Dr. LePrince developments of an important and vital nature to Laredo and the whole Rio Grande section may be planned and the visit is looked forward to with interest.

LOCAL NEWS

ATTENTION! NOTE REDUC-

TION on hemstitching. Now 10 cts. per yard. Work neatly and promptly done; any width. 25% saving to you. Show your appreciation by giving me the business. Hemstitching adds beauty. Mrs. Tooke, 1340 Victoria, opposite St. Anthony Hotel. 3-29-21.

—L. B. Smith, expert automobile mechanic, now located at International Auto Co. 1105 Farragut St. Phone 780. 3-25-21.

—Effective March 31, the leaving time of Train No. 8 on the I. & G. N. railway will be 12:01 p. m. instead of 11:15 as at present. The afternoon train will arrive here at 5 o'clock instead of 4:30 as at present.

—Tickets for the "Naked Truth" are now on sale at the following places: City Drug Store, Horner's Drug Store, Windrow's Drug Store, Herrera's Pharmacy and Sonora News Co. 3-17-21.

—Reserve your seats early for "The Naked Truth," the playground benefit, to be given at the Royal Theatre, April 6th. No extra charge. 3-25-21.

—The big trench-digging machine is just cutting away the path for the sewerage laterals and is today at work on San Agustin Avenue. During the summer months the people of Laredo within the sewerage district will begin to put sewerage connections in their homes.

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—The weather has been threatening the past two days, but no rain has fallen. The cool atmosphere continues each morning and evening, but it is just cool enough to compel a person to abandon the shirt-sleeves style.

—YES, WE ARE STILL HERE, and still growing. See another page of this issue. The school that keeps pace with Laredo. 2-25-21.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 2-16-21.

—Cut flowers and floral offerings. Green, the florist. Phone Crockett 4107. Avenue C, at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-3-21.

—More glorious good news for patrons of the postoffice. The I. & G. N. will begin to arrive a half-hour later in the afternoon beginning Sunday. And if it arrives on schedule time that will be fine—something that has not been done for several months past.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-21-21.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-21.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Pedro R. Vasquez and Miss Carmen Paz, Trinidad Perez Sanchez and Miss Catalina Guerra, Oscar Charles Schorp and Miss Eleanor Ruth Delfraisse.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-21.

Another Storm on the Sea.

Following the discourse of last night and in connection with the Monday night sermon the Evangelist, Rev. Chas. A. Chasteen's subject for tonight will be, "Another Storm on the Sea." Another good audience was in attendance upon the services last night to hear the evangelist's sermon on the Transfiguration of Christ. There is a good interest in the meeting, and the congregation enjoyed very much the solo given by Miss Orr who is conducting the music. Services begin promptly at 8 o'clock; every one invited.

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BELLANS FOR INDIGESTION 25 CENTS
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FOR INDIGESTION

DEPORTED CARLOAD ALIENS FROM MANY PARTS COUNTRY

Mexican Laborers Were Assembled in San Antonio, Brought to Laredo and Crossed to Mexican Side.

A whole carload of Mexican aliens were deported to Mexico through the port of Laredo on Sunday night, these representing men, women and children who had come to this country to do unskilled work and whose employers had released them for return to their homes in Mexico.

There were fifty-nine persons in the party and then came from as far away as Saginaw, Mich., Detroit, St. Louis, and other portions of the country. From Nuevo Laredo the aliens proceeded to their homes in various portions of Mexico.

MALATESTA'S TEMPESTUOUS CAREER.

New York, March 30.—Enrico Malatesta, the militant world anarchist who is reported to be near death in his prison cell in Milan as a result of a hunger strike, and in whose behalf efforts are being made to declare a general strike throughout Italy, was once well known among the radicals of this city and vicinity.

In 1899, having been successively expelled from Italy, Turkey, Spain, France, Russia, Germany, Switzerland and Belgium, and proscribed in every European country save England, Malatesta came to the United States at the call of Paterson and Reading radicals to become editor of La Question Sociale in Paterson.

He took advantage of the visit of Prince Henry of Prussia to endeavor to aid his compatriots and fellow conspirators to acts of violence as a simple expression of their hatred of royalty, and, as his visit was contemporaneous with the riots in Paterson, and the assassinations of King Humbert and President McKinley, efforts were made by the police here and in Italy to connect him with these crimes.

The anarchist leader lectured for a time in America, was shot in the thigh at one of the anarchist meetings and saved from death by Gaetano Bresci, who not long afterward returned to Italy to assassinate King Humbert.

Malatesta has had a tempestuous career. He was an Italian count, but shortly after reaching his majority renounced his title and estates in order to devote himself to the propaganda of anarchism. He was an ally of Bakunin, the founder of modern anarchism, and at various times has conducted anarchist newspapers in many cities throughout the world, besides being the author of numerous pamphlets on the subject. In 1878 he organized an insurrection in Italy and led a band of insurgents against the Government officials. He was captured, condemned and deported to the island of Lampedusa, in the Mediterranean.

He had been there only a short time when with two companions he escaped from the prison and reaching the shore put to sea in a fishing boat. After a stormy voyage the three reached Malta.

In 1909 Malatesta established himself in London. A little later Bresci sailed for Italy with two companions. And then came the news of the assassination of King Humbert. The police have never been convinced that the plot to kill the King was not hatched in Paterson.

But a little later Malatesta appeared in Paris. Almost immediately there were two attempts on the life of the Persian Shah, then visiting the French capital. A shot at the French President followed. In Switzerland and Belgium riots attended the visits of Malatesta. In Germany, it was said his influence brought about an attempt on the Kaiser. Wherever he passed or paused assassination and violence sprang up.

Yet never have the authorities been able to fasten direct responsibility on the man. He has spent twenty years or more in prison, but in every case his offense has been inciting rebellion, making seditious utterances, resisting the police, or something of the kind. His real crimes, if such there are, have never been proved.

Malatesta has always disclaimed being a bomb thrower or a maker of bombs. Yet he looks the part to perfection. His black hair, pointed iron gray beard, piercing black eyes, heavy eyebrows and aquiline features give him the appearance of the popular conception of the militant anarchist. Also his ill sounding name has doubtless had its psychological effect in the formation of police opinion as to his character.

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RATES AS SECOND.

By Associated Press.

College Station, Texas, March 30.—The signal corps unit at the Texas A. & M. College here is rated as second in efficiency among similar units maintained in all other R. O. T. C. schools in the United States in a recent order from the chief signal officer of the war department and received by Captain L. A. Kurtz, commander of the unit here.

In this order ten schools have been rated on a basis of inspections, records and reports in the following order: Georgia School of Technology, A. & M. College of Texas, Yale university of Minnesota, University of Illinois, Carnegie Institute of Technology, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and University of Michigan.

Under the command of Captain Kurtz the signal corps unit here has risen from near the last to second place in the past year.

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A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

MARCH 29.

- 1632—Treaty of St. Germain-en-Laye restored Canada and Acadia to France.
- 1746—Carlo Maria Bonaparte, the father of Napoleon I., born. Died Feb. 24, 1785.
- 1868—John Gray, said to have been the last surviving soldier of the American Revolution, died at Hiramburg O., aged 104 years.
- 1871—The Paris Commune ordered the remission of a part of the rents due from tenants.
- 1876—Wesley monument in Westminster Abbey unveiled.
- 1880—A decree was issued dissolving the Jesuits and other orders in France.
- 1896—Supreme Court of the United States ruled the Interstate Commerce Commission could not fix freight rates.
- 1905—United States purchased the Panama railroad.

OLD MASTERS.

By Associated Press.

Cincinnati, O., March 28.—In the low old-fashioned colonial home here of Charles P. Taft, brother of the former president, is to be found one of the finest private collections of the old masters in this country. Little known to the public at large, the paintings that Mr. and Mrs. Taft have acquired in the past twenty years are noted in the small circle of the artistic.

The collection is built around the Dutch, English and French schools. In some cases the Taft pictures are the finest examples of their authors to be seen in the United States.

This notably true, according to the late Frank Duvenek, of Frans Hals and two of his portraits to be found here, "The Young Man of Haarlem," and "The Young Woman of Haarlem." There was no better judge of Hals in America than Duvenek, in the judgment of friends of the noted Cincinnati artist.

Representation of the Dutch school include nearly all of their great masters, both early and late. Among familiar names of this school to be found in the Taft home are Rembrandt, Terborch, Steen, Ruisdael, Hobbema, Maris and Mauve.

The English school is represented almost entirely by examples of the great portrait painters together with a few landscapes by Turner and Constable. Here are to be seen Hoppner's portrait of Mrs. Gwyn ("The Jesamy Bride"), Gainsborough's portrait of "Maria Walpole, Duchess of Gloucester," Romney's portrait of Mrs. Johnson, and Constable's "Dedham Mill."

The French collection contains a fine showing of the Barbizon school of landscape painters, including Millet's "La Maternite" and Daubigny's "Evening on the Oise."

Portraits by Francisco Goya of Queen Maria Luisa and "The Treadmill Costly" are among the most vivid and vital of all the masterpieces. There is a portrait of former President William Howard Taft by Sorolla, another great Spaniard, and portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Taft, by Madrazo, also Spanish.

Peal, Farney, Chase and Duvenek are the Americans represented. "The Cobbler's Apprentice" by Duvenek is one of the latest acquisitions of the Taft collection.

Morris W. Brockwell, who recently compiled a catalogue of the Taft collection, says in its introduction. "It is the unanimous opinion of those critics who have seen them (they were never shown in Europe) that they are without a rival in any National Museum or private collection."

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Centenary of the birth of Frank Leslie, famous New York publisher.

The Rev. Edward S. Lord, oldest living alumnus of Williams College, celebrates his 100th birthday anniversary today.

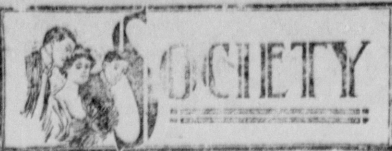
Cardinal Dougherty, the new American member of the Sacred College, is to depart from Rome today en route to his home in Philadelphia.

An important conference of tobacco growers is to be held in Louisville today to consider plans for a co-operative organization to market the product.

Colonel Newton D. Baker, late Secretary of War, is to be the guest at a banquet to be given in his honor tonight by the Cleveland Bar Association.

The second annual festival of music under the auspices of the Oratorio Society of New York, of which Charles M. Schwab is president and Walter Damrosch conductor, is to be opened tonight in the Manhattan Opera House.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. A. C. Hamilton will entertain the Tuesday Bridge Club in the afternoon.

Wednesday.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will hold a business meeting at the Rectory at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Others.

When I mingle with the people
In the crowded thoroughfare,
And I follow other footsteps
Here and there;

When I look in other eyes,
Glittering eyes and bold,
Smiling eyes and shadowed eyes,
Young eyes and old;

Then I'm glad that thoughts of you,
Masterful and tall,
Come to ease the pain of it.
Wonderment and all;

For your feet go not the way
The other people's do,
And your eyes are not the eyes
Of bitterness and rue.

So I mingle with the people,
Caring naught for anything,
For my love is like an eagle
On the wing.

—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

General Mention.

Mr. H. G. DaCamara is expected home today from San Antonio, where he went on a short business trip.

Mr. C. F. Tucker of the Armour Company left last night for San Antonio on a business trip.

Mr. George J. Pancoast Jr. arrived in Laredo to take a position with Armour Company as representative in Northern Mexico and left last night for various points in the Republic.

Mr. Shutt and children motored in from Dolores yesterday and returned home last night.

Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Cullinan expect to leave this week for Cisco, Texas, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cullinan.

Miss Esther Sharkey returned to South Laredo yesterday after spending Easter in the city with relatives.

Short-Delirious.

Mr. Oscar C. Short and Miss Elinor Ruth Delirious of San Antonio were quietly married last evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. C. W. Cook at the Rectory. Mr. and Mrs. Short are en route to Mexico.

Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary Society held a business meeting and Bible Study at the church yesterday afternoon, the social meeting having been postponed until some time next month. Those present at the meeting were: Mesdames Crawford, Brown, Howell, Fred, Mansford, Shanks, Mims, Smith and Mansford.

Tag Day.

The Mothers Club of San Agustín parish have selected Saturday as Tag Day for the relief of the starving people of Ireland and will thoroughly canvass the city in behalf of this worthy charity.

Revellers Register.

Revellers Club members are asked to register as promptly as possible, their own and their guests names and to observe the rule regarding cards. Mr. Joe Moser will receive members and guests cards. The hostesses for Thursday night are: Mrs. Joe Moser, chairman; Mrs. Marcus R. Wormser, Mrs. B. M. Alexander, Mrs. C. S. McKinney, Mrs. E. Lobdell, Mrs. L. A. Lafon.

Easter Egg Hunt.

Christ Church Sunday School enjoyed a most delightful Easter Egg Hunt yesterday afternoon at Loma Vista Park. At the conclusion of the egg-hunt the small children had a fine time amusing themselves in the swings and on the chutes, while the boys under the direction of Mr. Cook enjoyed a game of ball. Through the courtesy of Mr. S. E. Woods a large number of the children rode to the Heights in the big Armour truck, and needless to say they had a good time. About eighty children were present, and were chaperoned by Misses Martha Anderson, Dorothy Derby, Mary Cook, Willie Belle Brennan, Marjorie Fish, Mesdames Kehl, Younkin and Wright, and Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Cook.

Business Girls Club.

The Business Girls Club have decided on weekly supper meetings. These have found favor with business girls' clubs all over the country, as they obviate the difficulty of going all the way from town and back again for a "meeting," and are very jolly. The evening was so cool and delight-

ful that the girls decided on an impromptu hike by way of an appetizer. From the Institute they hastily adjourned to the carline. A survey up and down Farragut street revealed that they must have missed the evening car. It was promptly moved and carried to go down and take the car at the L. & G. N. and get the entire five cents worth of ride to the end of the line. From there they hiked to the home of a member on the Heights and back to the Institute, where they enjoyed a rarebit supper.

AT LAREDO MOVIES.

"The Prince Chap" at The Royal.

Another popular stage play has been adapted to the screen and will be shown here. "The Prince Chap," Edward Peple's comedy, in which Cyril Scott scored so emphatically for three years, has been filmed by William De Mille. It will be on view at the Royal Theatre Thursday and Friday. The picture is an appealing story of artist life in London. Thomas Meighan has the leading role, and the cast includes Lila Lee, Kathryn Williams, and Theodore Kosloff.

"Polly With Past" at Rialto.

Ina Claire will be on the screen of the Rialto Theatre tomorrow in the success she made in the David Belasco stage production of "Polly With a Past," by George Middleton and Guy Bolton. From the title announcing the name of the production until the final iris the audience felt and enjoyed thoroughly the spell of Miss Claire's individual and piquant personality; and lived with the bewitching heroine of the play her highly adventures. All the gay brilliance of the stage play has been caught by the Metro camera, due to the intelligent adaptation by June Mathis, and the master hand of Maxwell Karger, director general, who staged and supervised personally the production of the piece. Arthur Martinelli's photography and L. J. Vermilyea's settings were meritorious features of the picture.

DAMAGE BY FROST.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Tex., March 29.—The Dallas weather bureau reports considerable damage to fruits and vegetables in north and west Texas by frost last night. The extent of the damage will not be ascertained for several days. There was a general freeze in north and west Texas as far south as Taylor and Palestine. The bureau announced that the frost extended to the fruit belt of Arkansas and northern Louisiana.

WOMEN'S FASHIONS.

By Associated Press.

Pittsfield, Mass., March 29.—Fashions in woman's wear for the last 1,600 years, from the abundant robes of the Roman patrician to the abbreviated skirts of today, are represented on 185 dolls dressed by Mrs. Charles S. Wright of this city. Work was begun on the unique collection of mannequins more than six years ago, after months of study of authenticated prints portraying styles of different periods. It is said to be one of the best of its kind in the world.

In a specially furnished room mannequins of the dark ages, contemplate belles of the Renaissance and sprightly debutantes of our ante bellum and modern days. Eve also has a place in the fashion review, but merely as an example of how clothes make the woman.

One of the most interesting costumes is that of a fisherwoman from the Firth of Forth. Tailored suits and peek-a-boo waists have had no effect on the lusty Scots who live on that arm of the sea, for their dress standard has remained unchanged for 500 years.

Shifts in American styles are illustrated by eight waxen faced beauties starting with the street gown of 1859. In this display are an afternoon frock of 1857, a calling costume of 1869, ball gowns of 1860 and spring wear of 1869. The opera goer of 1910 stands haughtily erect in the extremely tight skirt of that year.

Leaders in dazzling costumes are the Japanese from the time of their introduction to the Western world. Siant eyed, brown faced dolls present a complete picture of feminine Nippon's armor of conquest in rich silks and satins. A large group of Chinese mannequins, arrayed in heavy silk fabric, peep from beneath coquettish Oriental sunshades.

Hats have received particular attention in the collection. There are horned headgear popular in the 1200s, the monster mitre hats and the sugar-loaf hoods with clusters of hair, dressed high against the supporting heart-shaped device.

In analysing the various styles, Mrs. Wright who is an author and the wife of the district attorney of Berkshire and Hampden counties, says women of all ages apparently cared less for the material and more for the cut the world over.

The English police force is practically the only one in the world that is not armed.

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ANCIENT FOOTPRINTS.

Hilo, Island of Hawaii, T. H., March 28.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Footprints, 130 years old, of a Hawaiian army that fled from the wrath of Pele, goddess of the active volcano of Kilauea, near here are believed to have been discovered in the Kua desert, south of the great crater, by Professor T. A. Jagger, Jr., in charge of the volcano observatory.

Dr. Jagger and his party was exploring a region far removed from any of the known, modern trails when they came upon an area thickly covered with the imprint of naked feet, all pointing in the one direction, all deep at the toes and light at the heels, indicating that the makers of the tracks had been running at top speed.

The tracks originally had been made in volcanic ash, which is strongly impregnated with sulphurous acid and gypsum and which when wet by rain, settles into a hard concrete, thus explaining the preservation of the imprints for a period believed to have stretched over more than a century and a quarter.

Hawaiian legend and history provide the other side of the story, the connection between the Kau desert tracks and the flight of the army of Keoua, King of Kau, from Pele's wrath.

Keoua led an army of three divisions against King Hamemahoe, who later united all the Hawaiian islands under his sway, in the year 1799. This year also recorded the last explosive eruption of Kilauea volcano. Hawaiian legend records the fact that some of Keoua's warriors rolled stones into Kilauea crater to mark their disrespect for the goddess of the molten lake. Whatever the reason for the outburst, Pele rose in her wrath, and with a terrific explosive eruption, totally wiped out the second division of Keoua's army.

The footprints found in the Kau desert are believed to be those of men of the first division, who, seeing the destruction of their comrades in the rear, fled from the locality. The third division coming up, saw the bodies of the annihilated second and halted.

The area where the footprints were discovered is part of the new Kilauea national park, which will be dedicated this year, and steps already have been taken to enclose the tracks and preserve them.

WOULD ABOLISH COURTS.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, March 29.—Governor Neff today declared that a considerable number of district courts in Texas should be abolished. He said more money was wasted by inferior courts than by any other department of the government. The governor vetoed the McNeel senate bill appropriating \$200,000 for a state school for the blind. He pointed out that the state possessed a "splendidly" equipped school for the blind, saying if additional facilities were needed the present plant should be enlarged.

SHOWMEN MEET.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, March 29.—Showmen and circus performers from all over the country will gather here next Thursday night, March 31, for the annual spring party and send-off of the Showmen's League of America. The party is held as a final entertainment for the tent performers just before the circus season begins.

Among those who will be present is Colonel LaValle, the successor of "Buffalo Bill," who has the only remaining troupe of American Indians still on tour. Col. W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) was the first president of the Showmen's League.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 12:10 p. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 11:15 a. m. and arrives at 4:30 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 10 p. m. and arrives at 7:30 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Wednesday generally fair. Rising temperature.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 65 degs.

Min. temp. 48 degs.

General direction of wind: Northwest.

Clear.

FIFTEEN WERE KILLED AND FORTY WOUNDED IN CLASH BETWEEN REDS AND THE POLICE

Attempt of the Communists to Cause General Strike in Essen Region Failed and Government Troops and Police have Situation in Hand--Communist Stronghold at Leuna has been Captured.

REFUSED PLEA OF THE LEAGUE

WOULD NOT ESTABLISH PRECEDENT FOR ADMITTING NEW PARTIES TO RULES HEARINGS

By Associated Press.

Chicago, March 29.—The United States railroad labor board today declined to admit the National Industrial Traffic League to the rules case before the board, saying that "Hearing the petitioner would not be helpful and not in the public interest." The decision also argued that to admit the organization as a party contestant would result in opening the gates to dozens of similar bodies and perhaps prolong the hearing for a year.

Violated Wage Award.

Chicago, March 29.—The railroad labor board today held that the St. Louis and Southwestern railway probably violated certain sections of the wage award of last July, on a complaint brought by the United States Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railway Shop Laborers. The board set March 31 for the hearing, requesting the union and the railway to have representatives present. One allegation of the complaint was that the road had established the ten-hour day for unskilled labor and was paying a pro rata scale for overtime instead of time and one-half.

ANACONDA SUSPENDED.

By Associated Press.

New York, March 29.—The Anaconda copper mining company today announced suspension of operations. The company is one of the largest copper producers in the United States. The announcement of suspension was made after four other concerns announced earlier today that they would shut down.

APPLE CROP LOST

By Associated Press.

Fayetteville, Ark., March 29.—The apple crop in northwest Arkansas will be practically a total loss as the result of the drop in temperature to 22 degrees last night. All peaches and cherries are damaged about 50 per cent, it is officially reported.

CHARLES MET MONARCHISTS.

By Associated Press.

Vienna, March 29.—Former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary was in Vienna Sunday and met a group of monarchists, according to information from a reliable quarter. The emperor went from here to Budapest, but left that city within a few hours at the request of the Hungarian government, it was stated.

TARIFF COMPLAINTS

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 29.—Members of the senate and house finance and ways and means committees are receiving protests against legislation agreed on by Republican leaders to provide tariff taxation at American instead of foreign valuations. Business concerns objecting to the new valuation plan declare that inequalities and injustices would result, especially to consumers of imported wares in the middle section of the United States. Those criticizing the American valuation system adopted to increase tariff returns and also to raise tariff rates, providing more protection for American industry, contend that American value for merchandise differ at Boston, New York, San Francisco, New Orleans and other ports of entry and that no inflexible standards of valuation are feasible.

LICENSING OF BROTHELS.

Canton, Feb. 23.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—A bill has been introduced in the Provincial Assembly abolishing government licensing of brothels. The annual fees from these and from drinking houses amount to \$12,000. Dr. Sun Yat-sen, head of the provisional government, has recommended to the Administrative Council a repeal of the law granting orders of merit to officials on the grounds that such orders are not democratic.

By Associated Press.

Essen, March 29.—Fifteen rioters were killed and 40 others wounded in a clash with the security police here. The attempt to cause a general strike in this region so far has failed. An "exceptional status" has been proclaimed for Dortmund, Bochum, Gelsenkirchen and other points in Rhineland Prussia. The status is presumably similar to or identical with a "non-military state of siege" declared by the German authorities in parts of Central Germany affected by communist disorders. The disorders are the first to be recorded in the Rhine area since the outbreak of communists in Prussian Saxony, with the exception of minor outbreaks in the American bridge head region Monday which the American military police promptly and effectively suppressed.

Took Communist Stronghold.

Berlin, March 29.—Government troops and security police today surrounded the nitrogen plant at Leuna which has been the communist stronghold for the last five days and forced the insurgents to surrender. The insurgents offered a stubborn resistance, but their escape was cut off on all sides and they were obliged to capitulate. The troops took 1,000 prisoners and seized a large supply of rifles, machine guns and ammunition.

FRIENDLINESS WAS KEYNOTE

GENERAL TREVIÑO BANQUETED AMERICAN MILITARY OFFICERS AT PIEDRAS NEGRAS

By Associated Press.

Eagle Pass, Texas, March 29.—"Friendly relations" was the keynote of discussion at a banquet in Piedras Negras, opposite here, last night in honor of Colonel James Bradford, commander of the Eagle Pass military district. The banquet was given by General Treviño, chief of staff of President Obregon, and was attended by a large number of Mexican and American military authorities.

TEXAS GUARD IS TO GO INTO CAMP

BRIGADE OF CAVALRY AND MACHINE GUN SQUADRON TO ASSEMBLE AT CAMP MABRY.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., March 29.—The Texas National Guard encampment will be held at Camp Mabry commencing the middle of next June and commanded by Brigadier General Wolters, the adjutant general's department announced today. The exact date will be announced later. The entire brigade of Texas cavalry, which includes one machine gun squadron, will attend. An effort is being made to include four provisional battalions of infantry. Approximately 3,000 officers and men will attend, and the encampment will last 15 days. General Wolters said effort is being made to have cavalry units from Colorado and New Mexico in attendance.

TO PROBE ADMINISTRATION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 29.—President Harding today appointed a committee of eleven men headed by Charles Dawes to investigate the administration of the war risk bureau, the board of vocational training and the care and treatment of wounded or impaired service men.

GUARDING COAL MINES.

By Associated Press.

Birmingham, Ala., March 29.—Guards were thrown about the coal mines today as the result of an ambush in the Pratt City zone last night when two miners who had worked through the recent strike were shot, one of them seriously.

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FIVE KILLED BY BIG EXPLOSION

PILE OF BROKEN TIMBERS ALL THAT REMAINS OF FACTORY IN CHICAGO AFTER THE BLAST

By Associated Press.

Chicago, March 29.—Five persons were killed today and several scores injured in a factory explosion. Half an hour after the explosion three bodies were taken from the ruins and four injured were sent to a hospital. Two bodies later taken from the ruins brought the known list of dead to five. The cause of the explosion is undetermined.

The effects of the explosion were felt blocks away. A big department store at Twelfth and Halstead streets was the scene of a panic when the concussion shattered the plate glass windows, starting the clerks and shoppers. The neighborhood confusion hampered the police and firemen until fire lines were established. Men and women ran about screaming "Lamas!" Only a pile of broken timbers and plaster remains of the building where the blast originated.

JOHN BURROUGHS DEAD.

By Associated Press.

New York, March 29.—John Burroughs, the famous naturalist, died at 2 o'clock this morning on a New York Central train at Kingsville, Ohio. Railroad officials received the news of his death here. He was returning east after a winter sojourn in Pasadena, California, where he was reported to have been slightly ill from afflictions incident to old age. He was 84 years old.

GREEKS TOOK CITY.

By Associated Press.

London, March 29.—Greek troops have occupied the city of Eskil Shehr, capturing many prisoners and a large quantity of war materials, says a Central News despatch from Athens. The city was one of the most important objectives of the Greek offensive in Asia Minor and is located at the junction of the Bagdad railway and the road running southeast toward Konla.

OVERLAND PLANT RESUMES.

By Associated Press.

Toledo, Ohio, March 29.—Approximately 7,000 employees will return to work at the Overland automobile plant Monday. It was officially announced today. The plant was closed November 1 last.

CAPTAIN WAS SHOT DEAD.

By Associated Press.

Dublin, March 29.—Captain Rees, an official of Dublin Castle, was shot dead today outside his hotel in Drury street here, according to an official statement from the castle. Four men comprised the party which did the shooting.

BODIES RECOVERED.

By Associated Press.

Dowell, Ill., March 29.—The bodies of seven men entombed in the Kathleen mine when fire broke out in it February 23 were recovered today. The bodies were not burned and death apparently was caused by smoke.

FRUIT CROP RUINED.

By Associated Press.

Oklahoma City, March 29.—Ninety-five per cent of the fruit crop of Oklahoma is ruined and the remainder seriously damaged as the result of a heavy frost last night, according to President Whitehurst, of the state board of agriculture.

Found a Cure for Indigestion.

"I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried and I have used many different medicines. I am nearly fifty-one years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want to, now," writes George W. Emory, Rock Mills, Ala. These tablets contain no poison but strengthen the stomach and enable it to digest the food naturally.

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From Monday's Daily.

FOOLISH MILITARISM.

If any nation on earth should save its money instead of wasting it in armaments and attempts to become a "militaristic" nation, it is Japan. The population is already greater than its territory can support in comfort; there is little hope of securing outside territory, even if Japan should wage war to secure it; the colonies the Japanese have in Korea and Formosa are daily increasing the hatred of the natives for everything Japanese; the Japanese at home are working for a pittance, and even that is subject to a heavier proportionate taxation than that of the United States; while the present Japanese outlay for the navy alone is nearly one-third of the budget.

The area of the whole of Japan is but a trifle more than one-half the size of the state of Texas yet it has to support a population of over 56,000,000, and the normal increase of the population is twelve per cent every ten years, or nearly double in fifty years.

It is natural for Japan to seek an outlet for its surplus population, but owing to the militaristic inclinations of the Japanese, no one wants them. Every nation in the world has shown a disinclination to admission of Japanese emigrants, and none more strongly than China and Korea, people of kindred origin.

The statement of Admiral Gieaves that our navy at the end of eight would be only roughly equal to that of Japan indicates the present trend of Japanese militarism. Nothing could warrant a country with such limited resources, with such a preponderance of poor people and with no great territory to defend against the aggressions of her neighbors, in spending such a vast amount of money.

It is simply because the Jingo element in Japan is disposed to force other nations to accept Japanese who are obliged to leave their country because of overcrowding and lack of resources to feed them.

When every nation turns against a particular race and refuses to admit them there is certainly a reason aside from mere prejudice. Some of the nations that are seeking colonies are not disposed to permit the Japanese to enter and settle. They do not feel that way toward any other nation, but they have learned, by their own experience or that of others, that the Japanese do not make good residents.

The first objective of every Japanese is to gain control of the section where he resides. If it is a desirable place to live, he sends for other Japanese, he secures a subsidy of some sort from the home government, and he proceeds to make life less worth living for all others.

Some of the sections where Japanese have held leases on farms now have no productive soil. The Japanese have worked the soil "to death" in their anxiety to get all they could during the term of the lease.

In other sections where they succeeded in obtaining land, they took soil from other places, preferably where no Japanese was living, they robbed the woods of the leaf mould which was the property of others or of the state, and they have brought their land to a high state of production—so long as they controlled it.

The main objection which other nations have to the Japanese is their clannishness, their loyalty to Dai Nippon, their refusal to become assimilated and their destructive attempts against the morals of the people among whom they live.

Every Japanese, if not an active, is a potential spy against the people where he resides. He remains true to Japan, no matter where he may be, which is very creditable to his patriotism, although menacing to the sov-

erignty of an nation which gives him hospitality.

But any attempt of the Japanese to dominate other nations by force of arms is hopeless. It will only lead to hostility which cannot but result disastrously for the Japanese and will make them less desirable to the people of other countries.

PROTECTING MEXICANS.

The proposition on behalf of President Obregon made by Consul General Eduardo Ruiz of San Francisco to Governor Neff, to the effect that Mexican commissions be organized in each county or district in Texas where there are a number of Mexicans to handle their cases of complaints, claims and labor matters, is a good one.

Of course there is no need for such a commission here, as we have a consulate general and it is rare to find a dispute among a Mexican laborer and an employer here.

But there are a number of scattered farm communities where Mexicans are employed; some of them practically the year round and others during seasonal occupations, and where the Mexican without a knowledge of English is faced with the necessity of carrying any controversy to the courts in the absence of any representative of his own nation.

There are not so many disputes or differences as one might be led to believe from this proposal. Especially is this the case in Texas, where Mexican laborers have been coming for years to seek employment in the slack season in their own country.

These commissions would not have other official character than that of mediators recognized by the Mexican government as unofficial representatives, but that is a great advance over present conditions, when there is no one with a right to meddle in such matters.

The plan to have a Mexican labor bureau originated in Laredo, and was approved by Consul General Saracho, who laid it before President de la Huerta and secured his approval and permission to carry it into effect. Under this plan an American employer of labor goes direct to the bureau, or applies to the Mexican consul here, and after the necessary formalities are complied with the men are not only employed but a list is kept in the Mexican consulate, assuring that they will be looked after during their employment and until their return to Mexico.

If the proper care is taken in selecting the Mexicans to serve on the proposed commissions, the best interests of the Mexican laborers will be conserved, and the American employers will be saved many an annoyance, as cases that otherwise might go to litigation will be settled with but little trouble.

One of the outstanding features of the new Mexican government is its evident tendency to adopt the friendly way of doing everything, not the old attitude of hostility and suspicion.

President Obregon in effect says: "I know you are willing to do the right thing by the Mexicans when you are acquainted with the facts, and we are going to do all in our power to keep things on a friendly basis."

It is this attitude that causes a desire on the part of every Texan to see the new government recognized. There is a general feeling that this is the first responsible government with a friendly disposition toward Americans that has been in power for several years, and that the people of America should recognize it and give it the moral support which can come only from recognition before some other faction uses the failure to recognize it as an argument for its overthrow.

President Obregon has made no grandiloquent promises or proclamations of what he intends to do for Mexico and the Mexicans. He has already accomplished much more than he has promised, and he is following the road of safe and sane progress. And what is more, he has faithfully kept every promise he has made, which is more than could have been said of some of his predecessors.

The entente cordiale between Mexico and Texas has never been better. Governor Neff believes in President Obregon's good faith, and Obregon believes in that of Neff. And the people of both countries are seeing "How good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

JAMAICA GINGER.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Aexas, March 28.—Jamaica ginger now comes under the ban of the prohibition laws of the United States, according to a recent ruling of the commissioner of internal revenue received by the state federal prohibition enforcement officer. This ruling holds that Jamaica ginger, whether sold as Jamaica ginger, essence of ginger, extract of ginger or by what ever other name known, is classed as an alcoholic preparation fit for use for beverage purposes, and may be manufactured, cost, transported and used only in the manner provided for other similarly classed official preparations listed under the prohibition regulations of the United States.

Mrs. Robert O. Reynolds



"I have actually gained twenty-five pounds and I just think Tanlac is the grandest medicine in the world," said Mrs. Robert O. Reynolds, 127 North Denver St., Kansas City, Mo.

"For ten long years I suffered from a very bad form of rheumatism, stomach and nervous troubles. My appetite was very poor. What little I did eat soured on my stomach and I suffered the most severe pains in my back, hips and shoulders. My rheumatism was so bad that I could not raise my hands to comb my hair and my arms hurt me to my finger tips. I became so weak and run down that I lost all my energy and life had become almost a burden. I tried many things but nothing helped me.

"I had only taken my first bottle of Tanlac when I noticed my appetite was improving and I could sleep better at night. I have taken three bottles and the way it has helped me and built me up is really astonishing. I can eat anything and everything without the slightest disagreeable after-effects. I sleep just fine at night and am in better health than I have been for years. I am glad to give this statement, hoping that any who are suffering as I did may experience the same wonderful results, which I believe they will if they give Tanlac a fair trial."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by City Drug Store, and all leading druggists.

FORT McINTOSH NOTES.

In one of the fastest games yet played in the Laredo League, the Post lost to the Laredo team by the score of 4 to 3. It was another pitcher's battle, with Rodriguez of the Laredo team having the best of the argument, although Scott of the Post pitched a splendid game of ball.

The playing of Crisp at second and Slater at first for the Post and Cubano at short for the Laredos were the feature of the game. These men stopped everything that came their way and fielded their position without fault.

The hitting on both sides was very light, the Laredo team gathering six off of Scott, while the Post could only get five off of Rodriguez. The game was fast and interesting while it lasted, playing the seven innings in one hour and twenty-five minutes.

The loss of the game by the Post makes the league quite a tight proposition, as the Airdrome lost to the Legion and this gives all teams in the league at least one win out of the four games. The scene when the Laredo team made their winning run was enough to assure a good crowd the balance of the season. The crowd was the largest yet and the enthusiasm was at its highest.

There was a sacred band concert at the Post Sunday morning at 9 o'clock and the selections were exceptionally well rendered. A number of guests from the city were out and enjoyed the music.

Special services were held by Chaplain Isbell on Easter Sunday and a good congregation heard his sermon.

The Pneumonia Month.

March is a typical pneumonia month and usually gives a high rate of mortality for the disease. After a long and hard winter, the system loses much of its resistance and people grow careless. When every cold, no matter how slight, is given prompt and intelligent attention, there is much less danger of pneumonia. It should be borne in mind that pneumonia is a germ disease and breeds in the throat. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an expectorant and cleans out the germ laden mucus and not only cures a cold but prevents its resulting in pneumonia. It is pleasant to take. Children take it willingly.

TIMES WANT ADS.
***** Money Makers *****

CIVILIAN TEAMS WON GAMES FROM MILITARY OPPONENTS

FIRST GAME WAS GOOD ONE AND WAS CLOSE THROUGHOUT.

Second Game Was Characterized By Liberal Hitting and a Big Supply of Errors Against Both Teams.

Standing of the Laredo League:
Team. Played Won Lost Per.
Fort McIntosh 4 3 1 .750
Laredo 4 2 2 .500
Aviators 4 2 2 .500
American Legion . . . 4 1 3 .250

Yesterday's Results:
Laredo, 4; Fort McIntosh, 3.
American Legion, 1; Aviators, 4.

Before a large crowd at Caliche Park yesterday afternoon both of the military teams of the Laredo Baseball League went down in defeat before the onslaught of the two civilian teams of the organization. The first game between the Laredos and the top-notchers of the percentage column, Fort McIntosh, was called promptly at 2 o'clock and the spectators were treated to a classy game from start to finish. Both teams were evenly matched and it was either's game until the last half of the seventh, when Quintana doubled and scored on Ortiz's hot single, while Ortiz scored the winning run on Guerra's single past short. The 17th staged a hot double play. Both teams played a fine fielding game behind their twirlers. Here is the summary of this game:

Teams 123 456 7—R. H. E.
Laredo 011 000 2—4 6 4
Ft. McIntosh . . . 200 000 1—3 5 2

Batteries: Rodriguez and Cornejo; Scott and Jacoba.

The second game was between the American Legion and the Aviators, and in this game the holders of the cellar position went after the bird men in earnest. The Legion took the lead in the first round with four runs and held it throughout, hitting the ball in the pinches. Kirkwood was the star batter for the Aviators, and his hitting was timely and hard. Here is the summary of the game:

Teams 123 456 189—R. H. E.
Am. Legion . . . 400 400 03X—11 11 7
Aviators 120 010 010—5 8 8

Batteries: Capra and Garcia; Clarey and Bossong.

AT LAREDO MOVIES.

Slum Scenes Realistic.

Not since "Humoresque" has a production conspicuously revealing the childhood of the slums been attempted, with the exception of "The Plaything of Broadway," starring Justine Johnston. Many of the most effective scenes of the play are laid on New York's lower East Side, and dozens of children ranging from babies of a few months to half-grown boys are shown in these scenes. One group of five, six, seven, eight, nine, and ten, respectively, each a distinctive type, was obtained. The picture comes to the Royal Theatre tomorrow and Wednesday.

Kiss Set Him to Writing.

A girl's kiss started George Middleton on his career as a writer of plays. In fact the playwright himself gives his work as authority on the subject. For to this matter of sentiment may be attributed all of the creative urge to write which has resulted in the many Broadway productions bearing his name as author or co-author, notable among which is "Polly With a Past," Bolasco stage success that Metro has made into a screen play with Ina Claire as the star. It will be seen Wednesday and Thursday at the Rialto Theatre.

FOR BURNING ECZEMA

Apply Zemo, the Clean, Antiseptic Liquid—Easy to Use—Does Not Stain

Greasy salves and ointments should not be applied if good clear skin is wanted. From any druggist for 35c, or \$1.00 for large size, get a bottle of Zemo. When applied as directed it effectively removes eczema, quickly stops itching, and heals skin troubles, also, sores, burns, wounds and chafing. It penetrates, cleanses and soothes. Zemo is a clean, dependable and inexpensive antiseptic liquid. Try it, as we believe nothing you have ever used is as effective and satisfying.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

CHURCHES ALL WELL FILLED FOR THE FASTER SERVICES

Special Easter Programs Were Carried Out at the Churches and Many People Attended the Services.

All the churches of Laredo had special Easter services yesterday and for the occasion special choirs and regular choirs furnished musical programs for the day. All the churches had record crowds for the Easter services, which were held in the morning.

Special choirs for the occasion at St. Peter's and San Agustin Catholic churches and at Christ Episcopal church rendered programs of the highest class and the music was some of the best ever heard in Laredo.

JAIL DELIVERY FRUSTRATED EARLY HOURS THIS MORNING

PRISONER PREVENTED WHOLESALE JAIL DELIVERY BY CRIES

Julio Gutierrez, Charged With Burglary and Who Was to Be Tried Today, Was Man Who Got Away.

Notwithstanding the fact that Julio Gutierrez, indicted on a charge of burglarizing Butler Bros. clothing store, and whose trial was set for this morning in district court, succeeded in making his escape from the county jail about 5 o'clock this morning, a wholesale jail delivery was frustrated when one of the prisoners in jail on a misdemeanor charge called out to the jailor that the prisoners were escaping and continued to sound the alarm until the jailor and his assistants responded. Only by going to the outside of the jail and covering the escaping prisoners with rifles did the jailor and his men prevent them from making their escape through a large hole sawed out around the water pipe on the west side of the county jail. Before the alarm was sounded however, Gutierrez had made his escape safely.

After the prisoners were held back and then placed in cells again, the jailor discovered that the cells had been opened, and how this was done is a mystery, as the big key to the cells is kept in the jailor's barred office downstairs. Several days ago hacksaws and other outfits used in making jail deliveries were found in the cells of three noted burglars now incarcerated in the county jail and the officers decided to keep a close watch on the jail. Now it appears that some of the prisoners, presumably the three burglars, have confederates who are trying to help them to escape and are slipping them tools, acids, etc., to be used for that purpose. The hole cut around the water pipe in the side of the jail last night would not permit anyone but a very slender person to squeeze through it and Gutierrez, after effecting his escape, climbed over the high brick wall between the jail and courthouse, as is evidenced by several bricks which were knocked out of place during the escape.

EIGHT CARLOADS OF ONIONS ALREADY SHIPPED FROM HERE

Five Carloads Went Out Saturday Night and From Now on Heavy Shipments Expected Move Daily.

Up to this morning a total of eight carloads of Laredo Bermuda onions had been shipped to market, and the indications are that from this time on the movement of the onions to market will be heavy. Up to today the eight carloads of onions sent out were those shipped by S. N. Johnson, who sent two, Mrs. Woodward, who shipped one, and Everett Love, who shipped out five carloads from here on Saturday night. The demand for Texas onions is fast improving and it is believed the market conditions will steadily improve.

Paul M. Williams of the Bureau of Markets has arrived here from Washington and joined Mr. Shoemaker, who preceded him several days ago and on tomorrow it is expected to issue the first bulletin of the season in Laredo from the Bureau of Markets headquarters here giving onion growers, buyers and shippers the market conditions prevailing throughout the country, the number of carloads received, the prices quoted, etc., all of which is of great benefit to the onion men generally and keeps them fully posted. These bulletins will be issued daily throughout the shipping season and are furnished to all those making application for same.

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I make high-grade violins and repair string instruments. Phone 148, at D. J. Moran's place.

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3-24-6t.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy; Nothing So Good for a Cough or Cold. "Everyone who has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy speaks well of it," writes Edward P. Miller, Abbotstown, Pa. People who once use this preparation are seldom satisfied with any other. It is excellent to allay a cough or break up a cold.

TRIAL OF CRIMINAL NOCKET ON IN THE DISTRICT COURT

One of Those Who Were to Be Tried Today Escaped From Jail, But Two Others Were Convicted.

While one of the prisoners escaped from the county jail this morning and obviated the necessity of the two cases against him being called at the morning session of the district court, the other two cases on the docket for today were called and tried before a jury.

Jesus Hernandez, charged with violation of the liquor law, was tried by a jury and after being out a short time considering the matter the jury returned a verdict assessing the punishment of Hernandez at one year in the state penitentiary.

The next case taken up was that of Filiberto Trevino, also charged with violation of the liquor laws. His case went to the jury shortly before noon and the jury gave Trevino one year in the penitentiary also.

LOCAL NEWS

—Quite a number of Laredo people attended the bullfight given in Nuevo Laredo yesterday afternoon by matadors of that city as a benefit for the Nuevo Laredo municipal hospital.

—Wanted:—Young American lady to take full management of home for young American man. P. O. Box 46, Laredo, Texas. 3-26-2t.

—L. B. Smith, expert automobile mechanic, now located at International Auto Co., 1105 Farragut St. Phone 780. 3-25-2t.

—The criminal docket was taken up for trial in the district court here this morning and is scheduled to occupy the time of the court until April 12. One of the first cases on the docket today will have to be postponed—that of Julio Gutierrez, charged with burglary, who escaped from jail this morning.

—Fresh assortments—Whitman's Samplers and Johnston's fine chocolates. Sonora News Company. 3-25-3t.

—Lady desires embroidery work. 305 Washington St. 3-26-2t.

—Tickets for the "Naked Truth" are now on sale at the following places: City Drug Store, Horner's Drug Store, Windrow's Drug Store, Herrera's Pharmacy and Sonora News Co. 3-17-4t.

—About ten carloads of onions are expected to move out of here this evening if the cars are loaded in time, while another heavy movement of onions is scheduled for tomorrow. Heavier shipments of onions may now be expected with the improvement of market conditions.

—Reserve your seats early for "The Naked Truth," the playground benefit, to be given at the Royal Theatre, April 6th. No extra charge. 3-25-4t.

—YES, WE ARE STILL HERE, and still growing. See another page of this issue. The school that keeps pace with Laredo. 2-25-4t.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 2-16-4t.

—The following marriage license have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Ignacio Perez and Miss Christanta Perez, Alvaro Benavides and Miss Aurelia Carrillo, Jose Ma. Gutierrez and Miss Agapita Rodriguez, Federico Ochoa and Miss Felicitas Rocha. 2-23-4t.

—Cut flowers and floral offerings. Green, the florist. Phone Crockett 4107. Avenue C, at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-23-4t.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-4t.

—The freight service over the National Lines of Mexico are still a matter of the future and much freight is being delayed both coming and going. The only importations arriving in Laredo are those brought to Nuevo Laredo by express from the interior of Mexico.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 292. 6-15-4t.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-4t.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times Job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-2-4t.

BIG WINDSTORM HIT LAREDO FOLLOWED BY A LIGHT RAIN

To the Eastward of Laredo Around Aguilares and Benavides an Inch of Rain Fell This Morning.

Just before midnight last night and surrounding country were in the throes of a veritable gale from the northwest, and just after midnight a good rain began to fall and lasted for a short time. The gale howled for about ten minutes or more and trees were bent over, some houses shook and it "looked bad," as the saying goes, for a few minutes—likened unto a big windstorm.

The windstorm was preceded by heavy lightning to the northwest, north and northeast of Laredo, then the wind came out of the northwest, shifted to the north and then went into the east, and when it landed to the eastward was when the rain set in. Reports received here this morning were to the effect that one inch of rain fell at Benavides, one inch at Aguilares and from Aguilares toward Laredo it averaged considerably less. Following the rain a cool spell set in and this morning found ideal, cool weather prevailing.

The Christian Revival.

The revival meeting at the Christian church began yesterday as previously announced, with Rev. Chas. A. Chasteen of Dallas, evangelist, and Miss Ruth Orr of Stephenville as director of the music. A good congregation greeted the evangelist at the morning hour and he had an increased audience at the evening service, with a splendid interest. There was one addition to the church at the morning service. A good meeting is in prospect for the church and every one is cordially invited to attend the services each evening at 8 o'clock.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

MARCH 28.
1706—Andrew Oliver, who as stamp distributor in Boston became an object of popular hatred, born in Boston. Died there March 3, 1774.
1801—Sir Ralph Abercrombie, a brilliant English general in the wars with the French, died near Alexandria, Egypt. Born in Scotland in 1734.
1846—The American army of occupation under Gen. Taylor took post on the Rio Grande opposite Matamoros.
1871—The Government of the Commune was proclaimed at the Hotel de Ville in Paris.
1885—Nicaragua, Costa Rica, and Salvador formed an alliance to resist the President of Guatemala.
1887—Mr. Balfour moved the Irish Crimes bill in the House of Commons.
1886—The battleship Iowa was launched at Philadelphia.
1907—Twenty-six persons killed in a railroad wreck on the South Pacific line, near Colton, Calif.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

MARCH 28.
Norman Hapgood, well-known author and former U. S. Minister to Denmark, born in Chicago, 53 years ago today.
Mortimer E. Cooley, head of the engineering college of the University of Michigan born at Canandaigua, N. Y., 66 years ago today.
Frank Clark, representative in Congress of the Second Florida district, born at Eufaula, Ala., 61 years ago today.
Edward Scofield, former governor of Wisconsin, born at Clearfield, Pa., 79 years ago today.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

MARCH 28.
King Boris, who has made known his intention to visit America next Autumn, came to the Bulgarian throne during the world war, when his father, Czar Ferdinand, was compelled to abdicate because of his unpopularity with his people. Boris was born in 1894 and was first brought into prominence at the early age of two years, when an international controversy arose over his baptism in the Greek Church, to which his father gave a reluctant consent in order to gain the recognition of Russia. The Bulgarians never had any great love for Ferdinand, but it is said that Boris has met with great favor in their eyes. As a youth he was described as a model boy and a pattern prince—highly educated, dexterous of address, skilled in all graceful exercises and profoundly pious.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

MARCH 28.
General election in Bulgaria resulted in favor of the Agrarians. More than 100 killed in tornadoes in the South and Middle West.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Aristide Briand, French statesman and premier, is 60 years old today.
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks (Mary Pickford) celebrate their first wedding anniversary today.
The California Fruit Growers' Association has designated the week beginning today for a country-wide celebration of "Orange Week."
The annual Dixie ball, which for nearly 20 years has been a leading feature of the social season in Washington, takes place tonight at the New Willard.
Instructors and graduates of the leading American colleges, co-educational, or for women, will gather in Washington today for the biennial convention of the National Association of Collegiate Alumnae.
Juvenile Washington, attended by their parents, friends and nurses, will gather on the south lawn of the White House today to be the guests of Mrs. Harding at a revival of the annual Easter egg-rolling festival.
The Minnesota supreme court is to hear arguments today on motions for new trials in the cases of A. C. Townley and Joseph Gilbert respectively, of the National Nopartisan League, who were convicted on charges of conspiring to interfere with enlistments during the war.

We Buy Rags.

Wash all the old rags that you have and bring them to The Times office. Best prices paid. Rags must be soft and clean. 11-13-4t.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County, Greeting.—
You are hereby commanded to summon Howard A. Mains, whose residence is unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Webb County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in the City of Laredo, on the 13th Monday after the first Monday in February, 1921, being the 9th day of May, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 16th day of March, 1921, in a suit numbered 5435 on the docket thereof, wherein Isabel Hall Mains is plaintiff, and Howard A. Mains is defendant, cause of action being alleged as follows:

Plaintiff alleges that on May 17th, 1917, she and defendant were legally married at San Antonio, Texas, and lived together as husband and wife until on or about August 1st, 1917, that since that time defendant deserted plaintiff without any cause or reason, and has been guilty of such excesses and outrages toward plaintiff as to render their living together insupportable; that while plaintiff lived with defendant as his wife, she conducted herself as a wife should, and treated defendant with kindness and consideration; that there is no community property or community estate of plaintiff and defendant, nor were any children born of said marriage. Plaintiff prays that defendant be cited as required by law, and that upon final hearing, she have judgment against defendant for divorce, separating her from the bonds of matrimony with defendant, for costs of suit and general and special relief.

You are further commanded to so summon such defendant and to serve this citation by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county; and if there be no newspaper published in your county, then in any newspaper published in this the 49th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in any newspaper published in the Judicial District nearest to said district.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the first day of the term hereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, C. M. de la Garza, Clerk of the District Court, Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Laredo, this 16th day of March, A. D. 1921.

C. M. De La GARZA, Clerk District Court, Webb County, Texas.

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LAYMAN DIRECTOR.

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Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the first day of the term hereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, C. M. de la Garza, Clerk of the District Court, Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Laredo, Texas, this 26th day of March, A. D. 1921.

C. M. De La GARZA, Clerk of District Court of Webb County.

D. B. Hanna, the president of the National Canadian Railways, was born in Scotland and began his career as a telegraph operator on one of the Scottish railways.

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Monday.

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The Ladies of San Agustin will entertain with a Charity Ball at the Latin-American Club in the evening.

Easter egg hunt for the children of Christ Church at Loma Vista Park.

Tuesday.

Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. A. C. Hamilton will entertain the Tuesday Bridge Club in the afternoon.

Spring.

A nature dies and lives again; The flower that paints the field, The tree that crowns the mountain's brow,

And boughs and blossoms yield, Resign the honors of their form At winter's stormy blast, And leave the naked, leafless plain A desolated waste.

Yet soon reviving plants and flowers Anew shall deck the plain, The woods shall hear the voice of spring And flourish green again.

General Mention.

Mrs. W. W. MacGregor and Miss Helen MacGregor have returned to Dolores to resume their school work.

Mr. and Mrs. Shutt of Dolores spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Ruth Scratchley expects to return to San Ignacio today.

Mr. Keeran Young has returned to Bryan after spending the holidays in the city.

Mr. G. Whittington of Houston is in the city for a week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Whittington.

Announcement.

The International Institute hold its weekly session and luncheon today at noon at the Y. W. C. A. There will be a meeting and luncheon every Monday instead of once a month as heretofore.

Baptism.

Rev. C. W. Cook, rector of Christ Church, administered the rite of baptism Saturday afternoon to the following children: Samuel Ernest Woods, Charles Warren Woods, Ruth Seay Woods, children of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Woods, the sponsors being Mr. W. L. Arkles, George Nelson Condren, infant son of Capt. and Mrs. Geo. D. Condren; sponsors Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin, Miss Clara Nelson, Mr. Lawrence Nelson.

Birthday Party.

Saturday afternoon a delightful party was given by Mrs. Elvira M. de Guerra, in honor of the sixth birthday of her little son, Raul A. Guerra. The house was prettily decorated and the dining room was arranged with several small tables, where a delicious lunch was served during the afternoon. The children played various games on the lawn and the usual piñata was broken, furnishing much merriment. Little Amanda Lopez broke the piñata, winning the prize. Those present were: Señoras Blasa G. de Guerra, Francisca G. de Gragg, Blasa L. de Martinez, Elisa M. de Richer, Francisco F. de Guerra, Hortensia G. de Ramon, Maria L. de Tercero, Aurora G. de Galaban, and the hostess, Sra. Elvira M. de Guerra; Sritas Ozema Gutierrez, Olivia and Otilia Martinez, Irene Gomez, Dora Morton, Margarita Garza, Virginia Gutierrez, Blasa, Beatriz and Elisa Guerra, Dolores and Isabel Garza Cantu, Tomasita Garcia, Maria Flores, Margarita Guerra and Beatriz Benavides. The children, who enjoyed their afternoon hugely, were: Honeyman, Lopez, Gregg, Tercero, Shafer, Ramon, Richer, Leal, Gomez, Garcia, Guerra, Garza, Garza Cantu, Novos and Martinez.

Returned from Houston.

Scout Executive F. L. Mackay has returned from the convention of Boy Scout Executives in Houston and announces a special meeting of Laredo Council Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, when he will make a report of the convention proceedings.

FIFTH DAY OF SEARCH.

By Associated Press.

Pensacola, Fla., March 28.—The naval authorities today began the fifth day of their search for the naval balloon missing since last Tuesday when it took the air with five passengers.

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The decision affects approximately 4,000 employees. The railroads involved are remote from large cities and provide service for small communities located in practically every state. Because of the varying kinds of work performed by the employees, the board declared it was found "impracticable to decide on the evidence submitted what are reasonable wages for varying work under infinitely varying conditions."

The decision points out that the board is considering several hundred grievances which should be determined by boards of adjustment if such boards were in existence. It also pointed out that the work of the employees was unclassified, saying that therefore it was practically impossible to understate the need for a standardization of rules on which to base wage awards and general rules for hearings affecting trunk lines before the board. No set rules have ever been supplied for short lines. Representatives of carriers and employees are still authorized to confer as to wages and working conditions under the decision.

IMMIGRANTS IN NEED OF MONEY

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 28.—Great numbers of the laboring classes in England and France want to emigrate to the United States but find it difficult to do so because of their inability to save enough money and the adverse exchange rates, according to the report of Roland Mahany, who was sent to Europe by the Wilson administration to attend sessions of the international commission on immigration. The report stated that there is a strong note of optimism for better times in England, but a lack of optimism among the poorer classes in France.

REDS UPROSE IN AMERICAN ZONE

By Associated Press.

Coblenz, March 28.—A communist uprising occurred today in the American bridge head area at Montauban, six miles northeast of Ehrenbreitstein. The provost marshal and the American military police answered a riot call and the military police stationed at Montauban restored order.

COMMUNISTS DISARMED POLICE.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, March 28.—The communist rioting and activities in Central Germany are now concentrated at Bitterfeld, where the extremists succeeded in disarming the local police and occupying public buildings, according to the official communique issued today.

ENGINE EXPLODED

By Associated Press.

Denison, Texas, March 28.—Engineer Purdue is dead and Fireman West is not expected to live as the result of an M. K. & T. engine exploding near Cumby last night, according to reports to the local offices. The boiler was hurled several hundred feet by the explosion.

From Tuesday's Daily.

THE AMERICAN WAY.

Word comes from Coblenz, headquarters of the American Army of Occupation in Germany, that a communist uprising occurred in the American bridge head area at Montauban. The despatch concludes significantly: "The American military police stationed at Montauban restored order."

For the good of the German people it would be preferable to have American troops stationed at all the towns where the communists are attempting to overthrow the government.

The American soldier is absolutely neutral when it comes to conflicts between factions. He is bent upon upholding law and order wherever he is stationed. To quote a joke of the war period, he will have peace if he has to fight for it.

It is probable that the restoration of order was unaccompanied by any violence on the part of the American military police. Like the American soldier everywhere, he does not usually have to do much fighting to restore peace; it naturally comes about when he desires it, because the result of disobedience to his orders is so well known.

Whenever American soldiers have been used in our own country to quell disorders their work has been prompt and efficient. This is partly due to the fact that they perform their duty without fear or favor, having no friends or enemies when they are ordered to restore quiet. They simply restore it, even though it needs a little salutary shooting to do it.

And in the long run, the effectiveness of the American soldier is due to his obedience to orders. Not a blind inconsiderate, unthinking obedience. Sometimes he liberally interprets his orders, but always on the side of intelligence. He is rarely accused of making a mistake when he takes the liberty of using his own interpretation of what was meant by an order.

Another reason why his efficiency is recognized is because he never considers that his orders require him to be brutal, especially with women and children. He obeys them inflexibly so far as his interpretation of them will permit, but no orders would ever force him to be inhuman; he would suffer punishment first.

So far as his duty will permit, he is always friendly and pleasant. Even when executing an order he finds it possible to do it without a scowl or any sign of harshness. He is never apologetic, for he realizes that he is one of the representatives of the greatest government on earth, and he knows that unless some mistake has been made his orders are always proper and justified.

But when he is engaged in putting down disorders, in arresting one who ought to be arrested, even when shooting one who ought to be shot, he is the cold, calculating part of the military machine which is as inexorable as a machine should be.

If he has any private feelings, he keeps them to himself. He does his duty as he sees it, and he leaves the consequences to "those higher up." And he knows that so long as he properly obeys his orders, nothing is going to happen to him because of that obedience.

Still, one can almost feel the joy with which the American military police would put down with the strong hand the abuses of the red anarchists who follow the orders of the Russian Bolshevik chiefs.

The knowledge that he is protecting women and children from abuse, that he is helping put down what is growing to be a menace to the decent people of the world, that he is driving a nail in the coffin of lawlessness and disorder and making the world a better place to live in—these must be compensations for all the disagreeable duties an American soldier occasionally has to perform.

It would be worth while to see how calmly and dispassionately the military police at Montauban "restored order." There might be nothing in their manner to indicate that it was a pleasing task. But with all their calm and quiet, they must have rejoiced within.

CARE FOR INDIANS.

There has always been a white man as commissioner of Indian affairs, and before we had such a commissioner, those who managed—or mismanaged—the affairs of our red wards were also of the white race, although some of them were none too "white" in their treatment of the Indians.

Now it is proposed by the Indians themselves that an Indian be appointed to manage their affairs. The particular Indian they have in mind is undoubtedly competent, and he certainly would be more acceptable to the Indians themselves than any white man who could be selected.

Thomas L. Sloan, president of the Society of American Indians, is of the Omaha tribe. He is not only of the same blood as the people who want him for their commissioner, but he understands their ways and their mode of thought as no white man can ever hope to.

During the years since the white man first set foot on American soil, the Indians of what is now the United States have dwindled to a mere hand-

ful, compared with their numbers before the coming of the white race.

It must not be imagined that this country was ever populous, so far as Indians were concerned. But scattered over the greater part of the continent were the various tribes and races of the red men, each with its habitat pretty well defined, and each with its own rulers, customs and hunting grounds.

Now the estimated Indian population of our country is a quarter of a million. This includes the widely separated Indians of the Northwest and the Seminoles of Florida, the Indians of the Pacific Slope and those who live on the St. Regis reservation, besides those of the Five Nations in Oklahoma.

The Oklahoma Indians are the wealthiest of all, due to their rich oil lands which the government will not permit to be sold and which bring them in handsome royalties each year.

The commissioner of Indian affairs has an important position to fill. Representing the Great White Father in Washington, he must be just, forbearing, patient and kind. He should know what his wards desire and should be able to discern whether it would be good for them to grant their desires. He should be at all times vigilant in guarding the Indians against the wiles and the treachery of the white men who seek to despoil them, and he should be determined in his stand against oppression or exploitation of the people who look to him as to a father.

We have had many good commissioners of Indian affairs. We have had a few against whom it was charged that they were actuated more by a desire to get rich than to preserve the goods of their wards.

But we have never had an Indian as commissioner. In our arrogance we have decided that no one could handle the affairs of the Indians as could a white man. And there have been many Indians whose capacity was at least as great as that of the white commissioners appointed for political reasons.

Many of the Indians are educated sufficiently to know when they are being treated with fairness and justice or the reverse. Many of them have diplomas from great universities, and some of them have been far better educated than were some of those who acted as their administrators.

Some day every Indian will be a full-fledged American citizen, with all the rights that title implies. Most of them have abandoned the wild life of their ancestors with its discomforts and its lacks. And the number of those who are fitting themselves for citizenship is daily increasing.

Within a few years the Indians will no longer require a commissioner to handle their affairs. The majority of them are today better fitted for self-government than were the serfs of Russia a generation ago. And they are mostly higher in civilization and intelligence than the Jacques Bonhomme of Louis XIV's reign or the thews and coirals of Athelstan's time. Meanwhile, let them have an Indian to guide and guard them.

SLOGAN OF DISTRICT COURT IS HARD ON TRANSGRESSOR

Of the Five Cases Tried So Far There Have Been Five Convictions, One Escaped Jail, Other Gone.

Over in France the slogan was, "They Shall Not Pass," and here in the district court now it is, "They Shall Not Escape," for of the five cases on the criminal docket tried yesterday and today they have given the guilty ones terms in the state penitentiary or state training school, while one bond of \$500 cash was forfeited and one fellow crawled through a hole in the county jail and has vanquished for more inviting fields than a lock-up.

All the cases so far set have been disposed of—that is with the exception of the culprits who have escaped. Yesterday two men drew terms of one year each in the pen for violation of the liquor laws. Today Carlos Salazar, charged with passing a forged instrument, was given two years in the pen and Fidel Flores, a girl under 18, charged with burglary, was given three years in the state training school for girls. The other case set for today was that of Maria Hernandez, whose bond was forfeited.

In the case of Fidel Flores no jury was used, as the law requires that where a girl is under 18 years of age the indictment be dismissed and the girl prosecuted before the court on information without a jury. In sending Fidel Flores to the state training school, the court sends her to an institution conducted by women who will train the girl in domestic science, housekeeping and other work that will make her a better and more useful woman.

—Hemstitching 10 cts. yard. Mrs. Tooke, 1304 Victoria street. 3-29-6t.

Second Issue of Magazine Out. The second edition of the Mexican-American Gateway Magazine, issued by Ward & Co. of this city, was put out yesterday and is now being circulated. The second issue maintains the standard established by the initial issue of this new magazine and is a credit to Laredo, as well as the publishers.

AMERICANS POURING INTO MEXICO AT GREAT RATE NOW

Ever Since New Government Established People Show Confidence in Obregon to Re-establish Nation.

At this time, and in fact ever since the new government in Mexico was established, large numbers of Americans and others have been passing through Laredo daily en route to various portions of Mexico, most of these people having business interests or investments in the republic that are now receiving their personal attention after the years of revolution and trouble down there.

While thousands of Mexicans are returning or have returned to their native land since the dove of peace hovered over Mexico, there are thousands of Americans who have entered the republic either on business missions or to make investments and remain there. The assurance of the stability of the Obregon government is firmly established in the minds of these Americans and all who return after going over that country report Mexico to be in a peaceful, progressive condition and stretching hands out inviting Americans to help them out in their efforts to put Mexico where she belongs among the nations of the world.

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UNSHAKEN TESTIMONY

Time is the test of truth. And Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test in Laredo. No Laredo resident who suffers backache, or annoying urinary ills can remain unconvinced by this twice-told testimony.

Valente Gutierrez, 401 Iturbide St., Laredo, says: "I complained for years with my kidneys and used all kinds of remedies without help. Finally, I got to taking Doan's Kidney Pills, which I purchased at the City Drug Store, and they made a complete and lasting cure. My back has never pained me since, and I can bend with ease and lift anything. My kidneys do not get out of order, either. I told all my friends about this cure, and I always praise Doan's at every opportunity."

Mr. Gutierrez gave the above statement May 31, 1915, and on April 28, 1919, he said: "I think just as highly of Doan's Kidney Pills now as I ever did. I have had no occasion to use them since they cured me four years ago. My back is now strong and my kidneys do not bother me."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

ONE DOZEN CARLOADS MOVED AND MORE WILL MOVE TODAY

Onion Movement Out of Laredo Remains Light So Far; Only Four Carloads Moved Out Last Evening.

The indications are that the movement of the onion crop from the Laredo district will assume greater proportions by the latter part of the present week, as there is a slight improvement in the market conditions and a better demand prevails for the new crop of Texas onions.

The movement of onions out of here last night consisted of four carloads shipped to interstate and Eastern markets. With the eight carloads shipped previous to this time the grand total of shipments up to this morning was twelve carloads. More carloads of onions will move out tonight by freight.

Notice to the Public.

It has come to our notice that certain parties have recently been sneaking out to San Ramon lake and have been using the boats and fishing on the lake and this is to once more give notice that this lake is leased to the San Ramon Sporting Club by the year and no person other than the members have the privilege of fishing or hunting on the lake and much less use the Club house, boats or property. Now, the next person or persons caught violating this warning will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

JOSE Ma. RAMON, Owner of San Ramon Lake. JUSTO S. PENN. President, San Ramon Sporting Club. Laredo, Texas March 29, 1921. 3-29-6t.

Takes Management of St. Anthony.

Mr. Jesus Mendola after an absence of eight years holding a lucrative position in Oklahoma City has returned to his old home town to again make his home. He returns to assume the management of the St. Anthony Hotel for his brother-in-law, Mr. Antonio Valls, who recently acquired this property. Mrs. Mendola and children remained in Oklahoma City in order that the children may finish this session in the schools there, but as soon as the schools close they will join him in Laredo to make their future home and Mrs. Mendola will assist in the management of the hotel.

Notice to Automobile Owners.

We are now prepared to put in new cores in any type truck, tractor and automobile radiators.

CRESCENT GARAGE.

1420 Lincoln St. 3-29-6t.

LOCAL NEWS

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—Born:—Yesterday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Rafael Vidaurri, a boy.

—L. B. Smith, expert automobile mechanic, now located at International Auto Co., 1105 Farragut St. Phone 780. 3-25-6t.

—Fresh assortments—Whitman's Samplers and Johnston's fine chocolates. Sonora News Company. 3-25-6t.

—After J. Plavus blessed this section with long-delayed rains it appears that the calendar was turned back a few months and the winter season reinstated. Today has been anything but a springtime day—it was more like one of those bleak days in old February that prevailed here years ago.

—Tickets for the "Naked Truth" are now on sale at the following places: City Drug Store, Horner's Drug Store, Windrow's Drug Store, Herrera's Pharmacy and Sonora News Co. 3-17-6t.

—Reserve your seats early for "The Naked Truth," the playground benefit, to be given at the Royal Theater, April 6th. No extra charge. 3-25-6t.

—District court is grinding away on the civil docket, and so far none of the culprits escaped punishment at the hands of the jury. Yesterday two violators of the liquor laws drew a year each in the state penitentiary.

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—YES, WE ARE STILL HERE, and still growing. See another page of this issue. The school that keeps pace with Laredo. 2-25-6t.

—Work on the international footbridge goes steadily forward and the majestic looking arches will be put in position as fast as possible. Good progress has been made in the work on the handsome and costly new structure.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry Phone 1293 Juarez Plumbing. 3-16-6t.

—Cut flowers and floral offerings. Green, the Florist. Phone Crockett 4107. Avenue C, at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-3-6t.

—With the recent copious showers, and more in prospect, the prairies will soon be covered with a luxuriant growth of grasses and other plant life will thrive. And also, soon we may see the meandering bovine standing up chewing a bouquet of wild flowers instead of her monotonous old cud.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-6t.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-6t.

—Lent is over, Easter is past but it looks like Fair Spring has mysteriously disappeared and old Winter has had a come back. But spring time will soon return and after that the good old summertime will also be here in full blast—and blast is the qualifying word for the conditions that may exist.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-6t.

—Tickets for the playground benefit may also be secured from Miss Clara Nelson at the Library.

FARMERS IN ZAPATA COUNTY VERY BUSY SINCE THE RAINS

They Are Now Busy Planting Fifteen Hundred Acres in Cotton and Five Hundred Acres in Corn.

According to Mercurio Martinez, former county treasurer of Zapata county, but who is now engaged in agricultural pursuits near San Ignacio, the recent heavy rains in Zapata county has caused great activity among the farmers and they are now busy setting out their land in large acreages of corn and cotton. Planting began last week.

Mr. Martinez says there will be at least fifteen hundred acres of land planted in cotton in Zapata county this year, while about five hundred acres will be planted in corn. Last year the first cotton gin for Zapata county was installed at San Ignacio, being a two-stand gin, and it handled a portion of the one thousand bales of cotton turned out in that county, while some was brought to Laredo to be ginned. Most of the Zapata county cotton was sold as soon as ginned, while some other was sold later. All the corn grown in Zapata county last season was readily marketed and commanded a good price and this season it is expected that a still greater crop of corn will be made.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

BOND DECLARED FORFEITED AFTER WOMAN FAILED APPEAR

The \$500 Cash Bond Paid to Sheriff by Maria M. Hernandez Paid into the Court This Morning.

Maria M. Hernandez, who was arrested in this city late in December on a charge of theft of silk goods from Richter's store and was released on a bond of \$500 cash in January, and who was indicted by the grand jury of the present term of district court charged with theft over \$50 in value, failed to appear for trial when her case was called in district court this morning.

Maria had provided the cash bond when the amount was placed at \$500 following her preliminary hearing and is supposed to have departed for parts unknown in Mexico. This morning her bond was declared forfeited and the sheriff was ordered to pay the amount into the court, which he did. However, the bond payment does not drop the case against the woman, for the indictment still holds good and she may some day return here and be taken into custody again.

Good Interest at Revival.

Another good sized audience was in attendance last night at the revival at the Christian church. Rev. C. A. Chasteen, the evangelist, took for his text a part of the 27th verse of the eighth chapter of Matthew, "What manner of man is this that even the winds and the sea obey him." The thought of the sermon was the authority given him by the Heavenly Father, both in heaven and on earth. The scene in the Master's life was the storm on the sea and the stilling of the tempest. The sermon was well received by everyone. The evangelist emphasized the idea of bringing to the community at large as well as his own church, all of the good possible and requests the co-operation of every one that this may be done. You are invited to the services promptly at eight o'clock each evening.

DROPPED DEAD ON STREETS EARLY HOUR THIS MORNING

Pedro Hernandez, Unskilled Laborer, Expired While on His Way to City to Do Work in Some Yard.

Pedro Hernandez, aged about 50 years, an unskilled laborer who resided at 505 Galveston street on the Heights, dropped dead while walking along near the corner of Washington street and San Francisco Avenue this morning about 6:30 o'clock. The old man was en route to some place to do yard work when he was stricken and expired instantly.

The body, after being viewed by Justice of the Peace Slaughter, who rendered a verdict of death from heart trouble, was removed to his home. Deceased is survived by a daughter who made her home with him on Galveston street.

FORT McINTOSH NOTES.

The many friends of Captain Maxton H. Flint will be glad to know that he has recovered from his recent illness and is able to be back for duty.

Last evening Major and Mrs. F. V. Hemenway entertained a number of friends at cards. The guests included Captain and Mrs. Kice, Captain and Mrs. J. A. Kaiser, Captain Dodge, Captain and Mrs. R. V. Finney, Captain and Mrs. P. J. Pearson, Captain and Mrs. D. Lee Hooper and Captain A. H. Dumas.

The results of the examination in Military Hygiene have been published and Captain D. Lee Hooper made the high mark of 98, followed by Captain W. A. P. Moncreux with 97.

The weekly band concert will be given tomorrow night at 7 o'clock and will include a number of pieces by request. The program will be published in tomorrow's Times.

The two recent rains have been productive in making the parade ground and a number of other places in the Post quite green. The efforts of the Post authorities to make the Post attractive are showing wonderful results and before the season is further advanced, every plot on the Post will be planted and the general appearance of the Post will be greatly increased.

There will be a splendid game of ball at the post this afternoon between Company E and Company M. These two teams have not met this season and both teams are out for a win. Company E has won its last two starts and has plenty of pep and fight, while Company M lost their last start by one run and are determined to make it up by winning. The game will start at 4:30.

Expert Piano Tuner and Repairer. I make high-grade violins and repair string instruments. Phone 148, at D. J. Moran's place. F. F. HANCOCK. 3-24-6t.

Near Bingen, in Germany, is a famous echo which will toss a sound to and fro no less than seventy times.

PRIESTS PROTESTED.

By Associated Press. Tokio, Feb. 19.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Rejection of universal man suffrage by the Japanese Diet has been followed by a meeting of the Buddhist priests of Japan to protest their exclusion from the vote. They objected vigorously when a government member of the Diet told them it was a great mistake to meddle with politics.

Tucking up their robes, some of the priests rushed to the platform demanding the expulsion of the speaker. Representative Matsuoka. In reporting the incident several Japanese newspapers declared that Mr. Matsuoka was not only dragged from the rostrum but was "beaten up" as well.

The 120,000 priests of Japan are awakening politically and the nation should listen to their cry for political freedom. Naohiko Seki, a member of Kokuminto opposition in the Diet, declared.

The meeting adopted resolutions that the priests desired to fulfill their responsibility as teachers of the people and actively to serve society but that to accomplish their work in life the offensive election law should be amended to give the right of voting.

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Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel. No gripping results from these pleasant little tablets. They cause the liver and bowels to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a soothing, healing, vegetable compound mixed with olive oil.

If you have a bad taste, bad breath, feel dull, tired, are constipated or bilious, you'll find quick and sure results from Dr. Edwards' little Olive Tablets at bedtime.

15c and 30c. a box.

NEW COMPTROLLER.

By Associated Press.

Marion, O., March 29.—The new comptroller of the currency in the Harding administration, Dr. Crissinger of this city is a life long friend of President Harding and a well known Democrat, lawyer and banker.

Mr. Crissinger, long prominent in the business, financial and legal life of Marion, was born on a farm in Tully township, Marion county, December 10, 1860. He was educated in the public schools of Caledonia, Marion county.

He was graduated from Buchtel college at Akron, where he took the honors of his class. Subsequently he was graduated from the Cincinnati Law school and then entered into a law partnership here with Judge William Z. Davis under the firm name of Davis & Crissinger.

Early in life Mr. Crissinger entered politics and was elected prosecuting attorney on the Democratic ticket in 1888 and was re-elected in 1891. In 1893 he was elected city solicitor and was re-elected in 1898 and 1897. He was the Democratic nominee for congress in 1904 and 1906.

Mr. Crissinger has been identified with a number of successful business enterprises in Marion. He assisted in organizing the Marion County Telephone company and the City National bank. In the reorganization of the bank recently, when the name was changed to the City National Bank Band and Trust Company, Mr. Crissinger became president of the institution. He is also a heavy stockholder in many of Marion's largest businesses and a large land owner.

President Harding and Mr. Crissinger have been close friends since boyhood and Mr. Crissinger took an active interest in the campaign of Mr. Harding for the presidency, both before and after his nomination last June. He is president of the Marion Civic Association, which was organized shortly after the nomination for the entertainment of visitors to Marion during the campaign and delivered the address of welcome at the homecoming exercises when Mr. Harding returned to Marion from Washington after the nomination.

Mr. Crissinger accompanied President Harding to Washington when the latter left for his inauguration and was a guest at the White House for sometime after the inauguration.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

J. C. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Owing to the shortage of small change in Paris, half the beggars have disappeared from the streets. Some seventy periodicals printed in Esperanto, the so-called universal language, are now published.

FRANK LESLIE CENTENARY.

New York, March 29.—One hundred years ago today was born Frank Leslie, the most famous of the publishers of popular periodicals in America. Although he was not born in America he was one of the adopted and devoted sons whom America was always proud to claim.

When Leslie was born at Ipswich, England, he was christened Henry. His father was a manufacturer of stoves. When Henry was 17 his father placed him in a large dry goods house in London to learn the business through several years of apprenticeship.

From the time he was a child Henry Leslie had shown a taste for drawing and at school he had learned to use a pencil with skill and could work with engraving tools. The illustrated London News started while he was trying to interest himself in dry goods, and the young man began to make sketches and send them to that journal.

He did not dare sign his own name to them for fear his father would see this and put a stop to his artistic effort. So he took the name of Frank Leslie under which to work and met with such gratifying success that he saw a happy chance to find a more congenial future than the one he was facing. He ventured to apply to the Illustrated London News for permanent employment, and before he was of age he was the superintendent of its engraving department.

Leslie finally applied himself particularly to wood engraving and became an expert. Then he realized that there were rare opportunities offered for such work as his in the United States and he came over in 1848.

He had found such good fortune in his name of "Frank" that he decided to make it his own legally and did so by act of legislature. His first position was in Boston with a pictorial publication that was very popular at that time. This led to his being made superintendent of the engraving department of an illustrated publication in New York.

In 1854 he made his first venture with what he called "The Gazette of Fashion," and so began his remarkable career in the publishing business. It was on Dec. 14, 1855, that the first number of Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper appeared. In this he took up Dr. Kane's Arctic expedition and illustrated it fully. In 10 years he was printing German and Spanish editions of this newspaper.

Frank Leslie was always studying the problem of giving special classes of readers what they sought. Through a series of years his untiring energy provided a variety of publications that all had more or less success. There was a weekly for boys and girls; one he called the "Budget of Fun"; a magazine of Sunday reading, a weekly devoted to the interests of women, and for small children "The Chatter-Box."

When the 1867 Paris Exposition was held Frank Leslie was sent as one of the commissioners from the United States, and Napoleon III gave him a gold medal for his services on the art jury.

After Mr. Leslie's death in 1880 his publications were continued by his widow, who was a New Orleans woman of noble French Huguenot descent. Mrs. Leslie displayed far greater business ability than did her distinguished husband and was also the possessor of literary ability of a high order. The combination made her one of the most successful publishers in the United States. When she died in 1914 she left a large estate, the bulk of which she bequeathed to the woman suffrage cause.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

MARCH 29.

Elihu Thompson, noted American electrical engineer and inventor, born in England, 68 years ago today.

Sir Edwin Lutyens, an eminent British architect, recently elected to the Royal Academy, born in London, 52 years ago today.

Henry White, former United States Ambassador to France, born in Baltimore, 71 years ago today.

Mrs. Larz Anderson, author, wife of the former United States Ambassador to Japan, born in Boston, 45 years ago today.

Joseph Cawthorn, a popular star of the musical comedy stage, born in New York City, 52 years ago today.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

MARCH 29.

Home Rule bill was advanced to second reading in House of Commons. Soft coal miners accepted an advance of 27 per cent in wages.

TIMES WANT ADS. Money Makers

From Wednesday's Daily.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

MARCH 30

- 1798—Orders were issued for disarming the United Irishmen, and all disaffected persons in Ireland.
- 1844—Thorwaldsen, the great Danish sculptor, was buried in Copenhagen with regal honors.
- 1846—Bangor and vicinity suffered severely from a freshet on the Penobscot river.
- 1856—Crimean war ended with the signing of the Treaty of Paris by Russia and the Allies.
- 1880—Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City formally opened by President Hayes.
- 1891—Manipur tribesmen massacred 400 British Gorkhas troops at Assam.
- 1894—President Cleveland vetoed the Bland bill.
- 1896—Thomas Seay, governor of Alabama 1886-90, died at Greensboro, Ala. Born in Greene County, Ala., in 1846.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Centenary of the birth of James Hadley, celebrated American philologist.

The tenth international conference of the Red Cross will meet today at Geneva.

The third American Lumber Congress, under the auspices of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association will begin its session today in Chicago.

Today has been fixed as the date for the consecration in Kansas City of Rev. Francis J. Tiel, the new bishop of the Catholic diocese of Concordia, Kas.

His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada accompanied by the Duchess of Devonshire will arrive in Winnipeg today for a farewell visit to Manitoba.

A State convention of the Independent Voters' Association of North Dakota meets at Devils Lake today to consider the proposed recall election against several State officials.

The body of Sir Moses Ezekiel, the world-famous American sculptor who died in Rome, March 27, 1917, is to be buried today in the Arlington National Cemetery with impressive ceremonies.

In St. John, N. B., today a survey will be taken of all boys between the ages of 7 and 18 to secure information and data on which plans may be worked out for the bettering of the condition of boy life in the city.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

MARCH 30

William G. Bessler, president of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, born at Galesburg, Ill., 57 years ago today.

De Wolf Hopper, a veteran of the musical comedy stage, born in New York City, 63 years ago today.

Dr. Alexander C. Humphreys, president of Stevens Institute of Technology, born in Edinburgh, Scotland, 70 years ago today.

Sir Charles Walston, noted author, explorer and educator, born in New York City, 65 years ago today.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

MARCH 30

W. Cameron Forbes, who is accompanying Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood to the Philippines, is a former Governor-General of the Islands. He is a grandson of Ralph Waldo Emerson, was Harvard trained, and no entering active life, those banking and commerce as his callings. He was thus engaged in 1904 when summoned by President Roosevelt to go to the Philippines and join the commission which governed that new national acquisition. Arriving at Manila, Mr. Forbes became secretary of the commission and continued to serve in that capacity for four years, when he was made Vice-Governor. Within a short time he became Governor-General, and remained such until the advent of President Wilson, in 1913. During the world war Mr. Forbes was prominent in a variety of ways in financing relief funds and in equipping American volunteers for ambulance, aviation, and religious work.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

MARCH 30

Holland's offer to guard the ex-Kaiser accepted by the Allies.

Grover C. Bergdoll, Philadelphia draft slacker, sentenced to five years in prison.

We Buy Rags.

Wash all the old rags that you have and bring them to The Times office. Best prices paid. Rags must be soft and clean.

11-13-14.

MONITION.

In the United States District Court For the Southern District of Texas.

United States of America vs. One Chevrolet Automobile, One Lot Intoxicating Liquor. No. D. L. 215.

Whereas, there has been seized and is now in possession of the United States Customs Authorities at Laredo, Texas, the following described to wit:

One Chevrolet Automobile, License No. 351617, Motor No. 42112 and Register No. 259171; One Lot of Intoxicating Liquor and Two Hundred and Thirty-six Glass Bottles.

For the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, Texas, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described property, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo, on the 9th day of April, 1921, at 10 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

O. F. WOLFF,

U. S. Marshal Sou. Dist. of Texas.
By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

MONITION.

In the United States District Court For the Southern District of Texas.

United States of America vs. One Dodge Truck, 645 Glass Bottles and One Lot of Intoxicating Liquor, No. D. L. 215.

Whereas, there has been seized and is now in possession of the United States Customs Authorities at Laredo, Texas, the following described to wit:

One Dodge Truck, License No. 551269, Motor No. 605692 and Register No. 31350, Five Hundred Glass Bottles and One Lot Intoxicating Liquor.

For the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, Texas, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described property, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo, on the 9th day of April, 1921, at 10 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

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MUST TELL TRUTH.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, March 30.—True advertising is now the law in Texas. If a person should find the assertion or representation in an advertisement untrue, false, misleading or deceptive he now has recourse through the law.

The measure was introduced in the legislature by Senator Hertzberg of Bexar and was sponsored by the Advertising Clubs of Texas. When Governor Neff signed it on March 21 it became a law. The governor signed the bill with three pens, using each one to affix part of his name.

The bill merely provides that any person, corporation or other establishment advertising merchandise, securities, service or any commodity in distribution is the object of such advertisement must not misrepresent or mislead the public in the advertisement. The law applies to all classes of advertising from newspapers to street car signs. For any misrepresentation, false assertion or deception of the public in such advertisements the advertiser shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and be fined not less than \$10 and not more than \$200 for each offense. However, the owner, publisher, agent or employee of any advertising medium who, in good faith and without the knowledge of falsity of such advertising, caused it to be published or take part in its publication is not liable to the terms of the law.

RAILWAY MEN MEET.

By Associated Press.

Geneva, March 30.—The Second International Railwaymen's conference will be held here in April next. Twelve countries were represented at the first conference in London last October and their delegates claimed to speak for 1,357,000 workers.



SOCIETY.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will hold a business meeting at the Rectory at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Thursday.

The four circles of the W. M. U. will meet as usual in the afternoon.

General Mention.

Howell Burnett, who spent several days here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burnett, has gone to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Flavio Vargas expect to leave today for Rio Grande City for an extended visit.

Mrs. C. K. Schelper is spending the week in San Antonio.

Mr. J. B. DaCamara left last night for San Antonio.

Mr. Robert Kilby arrived today from Alice to join Mrs. Kilby, who is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. Jessie Hewitt of Houston is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Amanda Beyette and little niece Belinda expected to leave today for Aransas Pass on a visit.

Easter Party.

Mrs. A. C. Hamilton entertained Tuesday afternoon with a beautifully appointed bridge party, complimenting the members of the Tuesday Bridge Club and a number of guests.

The handsome home was a veritable bower of lovely blossoms. In the living rooms scores of stately Easter lilies and roses were charmingly intermingled. The Easter motif was prettily used throughout all the decorations and appointments. The tally cards bore rabbit designs, and marked three scores for a number of interesting games of bridge. The club prize fell to Mrs. J. C. Martin, who received six attractive etched sherbet glasses. The guest prize, a dozen crystal lemonade spoons, was awarded Mrs. J. McNeill Turner.

Mrs. T. A. Leyendecker cut consolation, and was given a lovely hand-painted mayonnaise bowl and ladle. At the conclusion of the games. The hostess served a delicious refreshment course in which the Easter motif was used. The plates were filled with candies. Those enjoying the delightful hospitality of the afternoon were: Club members—Messdames Vidaurri, Shiner, Joe Martin, A. Martin, T. A. Leyendecker, Johnston, Cluck, Buenz and Bobbitt; guests—Messdames K. S. Hamilton, Heloise Villegas, Lafon, A. E. Derby, Peña, Jefferies, Penn, Christen, Cogley, Turner, Joe Moser, McKinney, and Miss Esther Hirsch. Mrs. Hamilton was assisted in entertaining her guests by Misses Rosalie Bigglo, Luisa Avila, Irene Leyendecker and Merrell Lake.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. J. Gallahan entertained yesterday afternoon in honor of her daughter, little Miss Jenny May's, birthday anniversary. The breaking of the piñata caused much merriment and the prize was won by Eva Torchin, a box of candy. Bunco was played next; the first prize fell to Ollie Hickey, a bottle of perfume. In the bean-guessing contest, Anne McKinney received the favor, a box of silk handkerchiefs. Punch was served during the afternoon. An ice course and cake was served at the conclusion of the games. Those present were: Rebecca and Roberta Bigglo, Nellie Ward, Anne McKinney, Helen Dixon, Helen McCambridge, Bess Bryant, Ollie Hickey, Margaret Ward, Eugenia Copeland, Laura Garza, Antonia Valls, Josephine Leyendecker, Amella and Adela Cavazos, Selby Bryant, Idalia and Maria Caballero, Elvira Saenz, Mary and Eva Torchin, Concha Martinez and the honor guest, Mrs. Gallahan was assisted in entertaining by Miss May Hickey.

Change Library Hours.

Beginning April 1, the Laredo Library will be open from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m., remaining open through the noon hour. This will be a great convenience for many who wish to visit the library during their hour of recreation.

Revellers Register.

Revellers Club members are asked to register as promptly as possible, their own and their guests names and to observe the rule regarding cards. Mr. Joe Moser will receive members and guests cards. The hostesses for Thursday night are: Mrs. Joe Moser, chairman; Mrs. Marcus R. Wormser, Mrs. B. M. Alexander, Mrs. C. S. McKinney, Mrs. E. Lobdell, Mrs. L. A. Lafon.

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WEEKLY MEETING OF ROTARY CLUB WAS HELD NOON TODAY

Interesting Topics Discussed and Telegrams Read Announcing News of Interest to the Membership.

The regular meeting of the Rotary Club was held today with J. S. Westbrook presiding, and the only guest present being Dr. Charles A. Chasteen, the Christian church evangelist. A check-up of attendance for the month showed an average of 85 per cent, the largest in the history of the Laredo Rotary Club, and which means the members are showing more interest in their organization.

Under his classification, A. J. Neff made an interesting talk on "The Ice Business," and his cool remarks were listened to with keen attention. Dr. Chasteen also made a short talk. Dr. M. P. Cullinan, chairman of the Rotarian Clean-up committee, spoke on the work being done to make a thorough sanitary clean-up of Laredo, and his remarks were augmented by some words from Dr. H. C. Hall, who said now was the proper time to clean up and put Laredo in a thoroughly wholesome condition for the summer months. A telegram was read announcing that Arch Klumph, past president of the International Rotary Clubs of the United States, would pass through Laredo on Friday en route to Mexico City to organize and install the Mexico City Rotary Club. Another telegram read from the Laredo delegates attending the Paris (Texas) Rotary Convention announced that Rotarian Holmgren of San Antonio had been elected governor of the 18th Rotary District of Texas and the next state convention goes to Mineral Wells. The usual songfest was dispensed with today.

BE CAUTIOUS.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, March 30.—Before leaving the United States to go into Mexico, expecting to find work plentiful and supposing there will be a choice of jobs and many Americans to make the country homelike, be sure to have enough money to tide over until fall. This is the advice given to Americans by W. N. Stevenson, construction engineer of this city, who has just returned from Mexico, where he spent most of his time in the Tampico district. Every train to Mexico carries scores of prospectors and job hunters of all kinds, he said. "Hundreds are pouring into the Tampico fields every day," Mr. Stevenson said. "As a result, there is more labor than jobs and working conditions are bad. Men are being laid off in many branches of work. Business is fair but there are too many men for the jobs that are available. Just because Mexico is settled, American laborers are pouring in there like it was a gold field. The man going into Mexico looking for employment should have enough money to buy a return ticket, or to last him until fall. Yet, Americans do not seem to realize this."

The Mexican consulate in El Paso has on its files advices from the capital of the republic which bear out Mr. Stevenson's advice. Officials of Mexico say the republic has no jobs for great numbers of men, that they welcome Americans there who have capital, or who have money to support them during their stay, but that the man without a job and without funds should keep out, especially at this time.

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NEW MEXICO PENITENTES CRUCIFIED IN COMMEMORATION OF THE SAVIOUR'S DEATH

Indian Order of Hermanos de Luz Followed Ancient Customs on Good Friday and Long Procession of Flagellants Marched Up Hill to their Calvary Where Two Were Hung on Wooden Crosses.

By Associated Press.

Albuquerque, N. M., March 30.—Two men were crucified by the Penitentes at the village of Abiquia in northern New Mexico, Good Friday in observance of Holy Week in rites performed by the members of the Hermanos de Luz (Brothers of Light), a religious order, according to P. J. Norfeldt, an artist of Santa Fe, New Mexico, who arrived here Tuesday. Norfeldt said he was a member of a party of two dozen tourists who witnessed the crucifixion and the flagellation ceremonies connected with it. The artist said the two human sacrifices were tied to huge wooden crosses for longer than two hours and when taken down were bleeding and exhausted. The condition of the men, he said, was serious and their recovery doubtful.

The Penitentes are members of an order composed of Indians with a Mexican admixture. The order has many followers in the remote villages of this state, it is understood. The order still attracts much attention, although supposed to be dying out. Americans are seldom able to witness the mysterious ceremonies. The principles and practices of the order are said to have come from Spain and Mexico.

The witness said the Penitentes formed a long procession, marching to slow, weird music and beat themselves with thorn whips soaked in urine. One man carried a large wooden cross, falling exhausted under its weight frequently. The procession ended with the erection of two crosses, with the members tied to them. The Penitentes consider it an honor to be selected for the crucifixion.

WANT NAME CHANGED.

By Associated Press.

Helena, Ark., March 30.—The local American Legion post unanimously adopted last night a resolution requesting the United States government to remove the words "Grover Cleveland" from the name of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, the arch slacker and refugee to Germany, provided any American court has jurisdiction in the matter.

WANTS UNITY IN RAILWAY SYSTEM

CONSULTING ECONOMIST FOR

UNIONS STATES REASONS

FR ADVOCATING THE

AGREEMENTS

By Associated Press.

Chicago, March 30.—The general uniform character of railroad operation in the United States, uniform time, train rules, signals, roadbeds, traffic classifications and rates and other practically identical systems were cited before the railroad labor board today in the employees' statement in favor of national agreements.

W. J. Lauck, consulting economist for the unions, presented a detailed study of the unity of the American railway systems. Lauck's material was directed particularly against inequalities in treatment, urging standard rules which he declared in conformity with the substantial unity of the roads. The enumerated nine points which he declared to be the American railroads, operating points follow: Basic railway rail systems, equipment which is essentially national, time, train rules, signals and similar details, one system of accounting, public service requirements, standardized freight system, unified traffic classification, control of financial organizations and of operative and administrative associations, unified systems of operative intelligence and government recognition of unity of system in governmental departments.

JAPS CELEBRATE.

Tokio, February 16.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Press advices from Ponape say that the anniversary of the accession of Japan's first Emperor, Jimmu, which Japanese history fixes as having occurred 2521 years ago, was celebrated in all the principal South Sea Islands which have been placed under Japanese mandatory rule. Prizes were awarded the native children in games and the celebration concluded with the singing of the Japanese national anthem.

AUSTIN RAILWAY HAS A RECEIVER

SUIT BROUGHT BY ROCHESTER

TRUST COMPANY TO MAKE

PAYMENTS OF DEBTS

SECURE.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, March 30.—David West, United States district judge, entered an order yesterday granting a receivership for the properties and business of the Austin Street Railway Company on application of the Rochester Trust Company of Rochester, N. Y. William J. Jones, president and general manager of the company, was made receiver. The application for appointment of a receiver alleges in substance that the company is indebted to the amount of \$786,000 due and unpaid on its first mortgage bonds. Among other details, it holds that the company is unable to pay its debts now due and those soon to be due and that its financial operations are greatly embarrassed.

COLD WAVE HAS PASSED TO SEA

LEFT WIDESPREAD DEVASTATION

IN ITS WAKE AND DID

GREAT DAMAGE TO

FRUIT.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 30.—Leaving widespread destruction behind it in orchards, the cold wave which crossed the Mississippi river on Easter passed out over the Atlantic today. A return to normal temperatures followed in its wake. The government reported today that the freeze was disastrous to fruit, especially early varieties. A strip starting in eastern New Mexico, crossing south Nebraska and moving eastward through Kansas, southern Indiana, Illinois and Tennessee was hard hit. Delaware and New Jersey fruit was badly damaged. The peach growing section of the Southern States escaped.

OVERRULED MOTION.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., March 30.—The court of criminal appeals today overruled a second motion for rehearing in the case of Wm. L. Walker, sentenced to pay the death penalty for the murder of "a man named Otterkey" in the Harrison county district court April 26, 1919, near Houston. The court's action is final and the defendant now has no alternative as far as the courts are concerned.

AFFIRMED SENTENCE.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., March 30.—The court of criminal appeals today affirmed the ten-year sentence of Myrtle Stiles, convicted in Fisher county for the murder of her former husband September 1, 1918, when the husband called at his former wife's home to get their two children. The court ruled that the children should stay with him during the school term and with their mother during vacation.

FLYING TO VIRGIN ISLAND.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 30.—The navy department was advised today that two Marine Corps airplanes en route to the Virgin Islands landed at Richmond, Va., Tuesday. They are expected to proceed to Fayetteville, N. C. The planes started from here. The plane piloted by Major Turner developed a radiator leak and the fliers decided to stop at Richmond for repairs.

HOMING PIGEON SERVICE.

By Associated Press.

Edmonton, Alberta, March 30.—Twenty-four homing pigeons have been purchased from Edmonton people by the Imperial Oil company to be used in communication work between the company's far northern Fort Norman oil properties and the outside town of Peace River. Two relays, each of 250 miles, will be established between the oil fields and the town.

THE PENITENTES.

For several years no mention has been made of the quaint, old world order of the Penitentes in New Mexico. They have been ignored by the tourists, partly because so few know of their existence and partly because the Indians who form the order are suspicious and resentful of the interest which other tourists have taken in them, mainly because of curiosity.

Descended from the Flagellants, that order of the Middle Ages which offered its vicarious penance for the sins of others, the Penitentes—or as they sometimes style themselves, the "Hermanos de Luz" (Brothers of Light)—are active only during Lent and especially during the Holy Week, with the climax of their penitential devotions on Good Friday.

The Indians who compose the order follow the pattern of the early Flagellants and "mortify the flesh" by severe flagellations, usually administered with branches of the thorny trees that grow through all that region of New Mexico. They whip themselves and each other, while repeating the prayers which form their main devotions, sung to a monotonous air that comes from their own weird ideas of music.

But on Good Friday they assemble and form a procession to the hill which represents their Calvary. Chosen from amongst them—and a high hour it is considered by the members of the order—are usually three of their number who are selected to represent the crucifixion.

These men, usually selected for their hardihood, as well as their saintly character, are severely flagellated during their self-imposed march along the "Via Crucis," and they also bear the heavy wooden crosses on which the crucifixion is carried out to the minutest detail in accordance with their ancient customs.

Except that the victims are not nailed to the crosses, but merely tied, the crucifixion is a faithful imitation, so far as these uneducated Indians can conceive it, of the crucifixion of the Saviour and the two thieves who were used by the Romans to show their contempt.

It would be interesting to know whose was the original idea of carrying out in detail this representation of the passion of Our Lord. It does not conform with the ritual of any church, either ancient or modern; it is not in accordance with the belief of any creed of the Christian faith.

Just as other additions and corruptions crept in, to be corrected by the Church, so these Indians undoubtedly have adopted the idea of making their Holy Week service more real than ideal, and to give an object lesson to the faithful that shall be so realistic as never to be forgotten.

Naturally, the order of the Hermanos de Luz has no recognition on the part of the Church, and its practices are unorthodox, even though they are based on the Bible story.

According to tradition, the practices of the Penitentes have been continued for many years, and some claim that they have been brought down from the days when Fray Junipero Serra and his devoted followers brought the story of the passion and death of the Saviour to the Indians of the West.

But nothing is more certain than that the gentle Franciscan who taught Christianity would have abhorred such a custom, as much from its absolute inhumanity as for the sacrilege which these untutored Indians are innocently committing.

The Indians themselves naturally find an appeal in the suffering of the flagellation and that of the crucifixion. Their own tribal rites called for a stoical submission to the tortures inflicted upon the young men who sought recognition as warriors when they had reached manhood.

The Indian Sun Dance inflicted worse tortures upon the aspiring youths than would the whipping with thorns, and yet no Indian was considered worthy of respect who had not undergone that test.

Education and more civilization will undoubtedly do away with the severe practices of the Penitentes, but it may not be for years.

A SENSIBLE MOVE.

From all over the country comes commendation of the attitude of the packing house employees in accepting the wage reduction offered by the packers as the only means by which they could continue operations.

The packers showed conclusively that they could not continue to pay the wartime wages and reduce the price of meat to the consumer. They also showed that there was an insistent demand for cheaper meat on the part of the public, and asked the employees to accept the reduction and keep the plants going.

The conference between the representatives of the workers and the packers was short and to the point. The compromise was felt to be the best plan, and so the employees accepted a reduction of one-eighth in their pay, which in the case of the more skilled amounted to quite an appreciable cut, and agreed to continue working.

This demonstrates that the packing house unions are wisely guided by sensible executives. They realize that prices are falling or about to fall in every line of merchandise; that

wages cannot remain at the wartime level without keeping the prices of products higher than they should be, and that the first reductions are expected in foodstuffs.

A strike might have tied up the packing plants for weeks or months, during which time the public would have suffered as well as the packing house employees and their families while the packers would lose only the profits which they ordinarily make.

This action of the packing house unions is so different from that of some of the other labor organization as to call for comment. And the comment is all commendation. No one, not even one of the most rabid of the labor leaders, has condemned the action of the packing house unions in accepting the wage cut, which all seem to recognize was inevitable.

And if the cut in the packing house wages is not only inevitable but acceptable, what must be said of other wages, which are even proportionately higher than those of the packers' employees?

The great copper mines have shut down, not because there is an oversupply of copper, but because the output is commensurate with the demand, while the wages paid by the operators are so high as to preclude all operations at a profit with the present price of copper.

For a time the demand for copper was so great that production was enormously increased. The profits of the copper companies were so great that their miners and other employees demanded a big increase in wages, and they got what they demanded.

But now, instead of reducing their wage scales, the miners of the copper ranges are demanding an increase with corresponding reduction in working hours. They realize that the demand has slackened off, so they claim they should not work full time but should be given more pay for shortened hours!

It is this attitude that is causing all the trouble in the labor field today. If there is less demand for production, the men want more pay and shorter hours. In some of the soft coal mines the men are working an average of 22 hours a week, yet they are getting more pay than they received a few years ago for 48 hours with 100 per cent production.

There is still much unemployment in the entire country. Many men have come back from the war to find no work offered, and many of them have been working only part time since their discharge.

These men are not going to remain content with the present situation. They are going to demand full time employment with at least wages sufficient to keep them from starvation. And unless some of the more recalcitrant of the unions modify their demands, which are considered exorbitant, they will find their jobs given to men who are willing to accept conditions as they are and who do not attempt to turn the clock back to wartime production and wages.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Webb, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice.

The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the welfare of Rita Martinez, Petra Martinez, Antonia Martinez and Socorro Martinez, minors: Leonor Uribe Vda. de Martinez, has filed in the County Court of Webb County, an application for letters of guardianship on the persons and estate of said minors, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the Third Monday in May, A. D. 1921, the same being the 16th day of May, A. D. 1921, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Laredo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

Herein fail not, under penalty of the law, and of this writ make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of office, in the City of Laredo, Texas, the 26th day of March, A. D. 1921.

Attest: J. A. RODRIGUEZ, Clerk County Court, Webb County.

The Pneumonia Month.

March is a typical pneumonia month and usually gives a high rate of mortality for the disease. After a long and hard winter, the system loses much of its resistance and people grow careless. When every cold, no matter how slight, is given prompt and intelligent attention, there is much less danger of pneumonia. It should be borne in mind that pneumonia is a germ disease and breeds in the throat. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an expectorant and cleans out the germ laden mucus and not only cures a cold but prevents its resulting in pneumonia. It is pleasant to take. Children take it willingly.

FORT MCINTOSH NOTES.

The regimental band gave a splendid concert last evening before one of the largest audiences of the season. The attendance at these concerts is increasing every week and it is the desire to make these concerts popular. Selections will be played upon request in advance, the request being sent to the Commanding Officer, Service Company, 17th Infantry prior to the concert.

Orders have been received assigning Captain Carey E. Goodwyn, Q. M. C., as Post Quartermaster. Captain Goodwyn will arrive about April 1st and will relieve Captain Zuppan, the present Quartermaster, who leaves shortly for duty in Hawaii.

Major Q. W. Graylund, Finance Department, visited the Post yesterday for the purpose of inspection. Major Graylund is making a tour of all the Posts in the country and spoke very highly of the appearance of the Post as compared with some that he has visited. Major Graylund left last night for the north.

On Friday night the officers who recently received their promotion will give a "Promotion Party" for the officers of the Post. The party will be given in Mexico and practically all the officers will attend.

The Post Ball team has been working hard this week to make a good showing this coming Sunday when they play the American Legion. The Legion team has been working out and from all reports this should be a good last game. The Post will start a new pitcher and also several other new faces will be seen in the line-up. Master Sergeant Slack has taken over the coaching of the team and will no doubt give splendid results.

Company K announce the promotion of Private Curtis McDaniel to the grade of Corporal. Corporal McDaniel is an old member of the regiment and played on the Post basketball team.

Yields, Economy and Fertilizer

(Southern Ruralist.)

To make the crops of 1921 larger and more economical than they would otherwise be even on reduced acreage there can be no doubt that the judicious use of fertilizers is to be recommended.

A great many people are arguing with particular reference to cotton that we should not try to increase our yield per acre because that would increase the total production. That is like arguing that a man should make two trips to town, hauling a halfload at a time, when one trip would do the job.

We should buy co-operatively in car lots, paying cash if possible, and insist on the better grade materials. Per unit the plant foods in the better grade goods come cheaper. Like the argument against increased yields, there is not one single sound argument in favor of low grade fertilizers. Buy whatever gives best results on your soils.

Fertilizer Situation

(Progressive Farmer.)

It is an accepted fact that when the prices of crops are low, higher yields per acre must be striven for. Fertilizers have been the chief dependence of the Southern farmer for pushing up yields in the past. This year he would, of course, like to have fertilizers so cheap that he could use them to the limit. But it seems that fertilizers will not be sold as cheaply as they have been in the past.

On the part of the fertilizer manufacturer there is a claim that they cannot possibly get back to pre-war prices this year. One reason given as to why this cannot be done is, that the industry is carrying a very heavy load of farmers' accounts that came over from 1920. In order to carry these notes the manufacturers have been forced to borrow heavily. Yet, in spite of this, losses have already occurred on 1920 accounts. In addition there was considerable material bought at peak prices last summer for use in manufacturing mixed fertilizers this year. On this they stand to lose.

The fertilizer industry is underwriting the farmers of the South to the extent of about \$150,000,000. Had the fertilizer manufacturers closed in and collected all the farmers' notes, when they fell due it is probable that there would have been widespread financial disaster.

Instead of a ruthless policy, tolerance has been accorded the farmer. This policy has burdened the manufacturer so heavily that it is claimed that fertilizer prices cannot be reduced any further during this season.

NEW PORT OF CALL.

By Associated Press.

Tokio, Feb. 24.—Announcement is made here that the ships of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha on both the American and European voyages will probably include Dairen, Manchuria, as a port of call.

TO CROWN THEIR MAY QUEEN LAREDO SCHOOLS NOW BUSY

Large Number of Nominees in the Race for the Place of Queen of the May on Afternoon May 1.

On May 1 some young lady from one of the grades of the Laredo public schools will be crowned as "Queen of the May" with the usual ceremonies of an elaborate nature attendant upon such events in years gone by. Tomorrow voting will begin on the various young ladies nominated by the different grades as their favorites and the contest will close at 6 o'clock on the evening of April 22, when the winner will be announced.

The following are the nominees of the different schools and grades of the city to be voted on for May Queen: Misses Luisa Perez, Maria Gonzalez, eLonor Garcia, Angelica Martinez, Berta Zuniga, Josephine Cardenas, Tassie Vidaurri, Angelina Farias, Laurentina Garza, Evelyn Adams, Margaret Cantu, Maria Luisa Leal, Manuela Patiño, Delia Martinez, Esther Penn, Carrie Henry, Evelyn Ryan, Arvilla Seaman, Ada Johnson, Alice Penn, Lamar Benavides, Josephine Hale, Adoracion Garcia, Stella Pepl, America Merriweather, Irene Vidaurri, Josephine Sanchez, Snelda Ostos, Dora Ostos, Celia Garcia, Eliza Valdez, Esperanza Tallahas, Cristina Cordero, Virginia Plerros, Alta Louise Parma, Maria Leon, Elizabeth Bryan, Alma Ernard, Josephine Dalcies, Aurora Perez, Ruth Cooper, Eliza Bratton, Julieta Gonzales, Hortensia Valdez, Maria Serna, Amelia Cavazos, Amalia Garza, Maria Garza Sanchez, Carolina Garcia, Elia Garcia, Anita Barberio, Nieves-Gonzalez, Lucille Tere, Virginia Garza Sanchez and Margaret Emparo.

The May Queen contest is being conducted under the auspices of the Public School Library and as a benefit for that organization. Each of the nominees named above are started in the contest with 100 votes to their credit.

Audiences Increasing.

There was a splendid audience in attendance at the revival meeting at the Christian church last night to hear the evangelist, Rev. Chas. A. Chastien, deliver his sermon, taking his text from Matthew, chapter 11, verse 15: "They have no need to go away; give ye them to eat." The basis for the discourse was the feeding of the five thousand, Christ's prayer in the mountain and his walking on the waters, and Peter's failure to walk because he failed to keep his eyes on the Master. The evangelist said it was so with many so-called Christians; they had failed in their Christian life because they had taken their eyes off of Jesus and had placed them on worldly things; therefore they had lost their spirituality and had cheapened their lives by yielding to the world. He said further that if the members of the churches would follow Christ's example in prayer and render the service they should, there would be very little use for revival meetings as the influence of the Christian people would be continually producing conversions until the churches would all be filled. The discourse was well received by the congregation and there was an exceedingly good interest in the service. The subject of the evangelist tonight will be, "The Crown Transformed;" one in which every one will be interested. Every one invited. Services promptly at 8 o'clock.

Taken to New Orleans.

M. R. Zepeda, proprietor of one of the meat market stalls in the city market building, left last night for New Orleans accompanied by Joe Herrera. Mr. Zepeda goes to New Orleans to undergo a very delicate operation which will be performed by a noted surgeon of that city.

—Hemstitching 10 cts. yard. Mrs. Tooke, 1304 Victoria street. 3-29-21.

Arrived Here to Re-rate Rates.

Five members of the State Fire Insurance Commission arrived in Laredo yesterday from Austin and will spend several days in this city going over insured property in Laredo and re-rating the insurance rates in accordance with the recent order making reduction in insurance rate, here. The new schedule will make a great saving insurance rates here. The members of the commission in Laredo are Mr. Wylie, C. B. Corron, D. B. Duprient, T. A. Williamson and C. G. Whyburn.



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DEPUTY SHERIFF McKENZIE IN THE CITY SHAKING HANDS

Former Well Known Ranger Sergeant Here From Brewster County Enroute to Visit His Old Home.

Deputy Sheriff Sam McKenzie of Brewster county is among the numerous visitors in Laredo and is shaking hands with his many friends here. Sam will spend several days here and then go to Alice to visit his old home and relatives.

Up to 1912 Sam McKenzie was a member of the state rangers and was stationed in Laredo in 1912 as sergeant of Captain Saunders' company of state rangers. After leaving here he remained with the rangers for some time, being seriously wounded during a fight with bandits in the lower country, but the wound finally healed up and Sam suffers no effects from it now, although it was between the right breast and shoulder and "through and through" as Sam puts it. He is now a deputy sheriff of Brewster county, in the Big Bend section of Texas.

An Urgent Appeal!

To the friends, sympathizers, and helpers in the cause of unfortunate and misgoverned Ireland:

You are urgently and earnestly solicited to attend a mass meeting, to be held in the San Agustin Cathedral Hall on the evening of Thursday, the 31st inst. at 8 p. m. for the purpose of devising and adopting the best and most feasible means of assisting that oppressed and devastated country in this, one of the most poignant periods of governmental starvation and misery, uniformly inflicted on her in her past eight centuries of usurpation and oppression.

In this case, our watchword is "Charity" not "Politics."

By order, JOHN REYNOLDS, Sec. Protem. 3-30-21.

REMAINS PRIVATE WILLIAM L. FORD BROUGHT TO LAREDO

American Hero Who Was Killed Day Before Armistice Laid to Rest in Laredo Cemetery This Afternoon.

The remains of Private William Lawrence Ford, of Company H, 15th U. S. Marines, and an American hero who was killed in action in France on November 10, 1918, the day before the armistice, arrived in Laredo yesterday afternoon from France and the funeral will be held here this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Jackson undertaking parlors with full military honors.

Private Ford was a son of Mrs. A. H. Ford, a resident of Laredo who met the remains at San Antonio and accompanied them to this city. The deceased was 25 years of age, and enlisted at Pittsburgh, Pa., August 30, 1917.

He sailed for Europe with the 55th Company of the 5th Marine Regiment on February 5, 1918. His company occupied front-line trenches in the vicinity of Chatillon, France, from April 9 to 22, 1918. He took part in the various engagements with his organization from June 3, when the German advances on Paris were stopped, until the capture of Bois de Belleau on June 11 and 12, 1918. He occupied the front line trenches from June 23 to June 28 at Bois de Belleau and was in support of the Belleau Wood on June 29 and 30.

The young man also participated in engagements in the Toul sector, St. Mihiel, Champagne, Blanc Mont Ridge, the Argonne Forest and the Meuse River. He was in action almost constantly from the time of his arrival in France until the date of his death, November 10, 1918.

Notice to the Public.

It has come to our notice that certain parties have recently been sneaking out to San Ramon lake and have been using the boats and fishing on the lake and this is to once more give notice that this lake is leased to the San Ramon Sporting Club by the year and no person other than the members have the privilege of fishing or hunting on the lake and much less use the Club house, boats or property. Now, the next person or persons caught violating this warning will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

JOSE Ma. RAMON, Owner of San Ramon Lake. JUSTO S. PENN. President, San Ramon Sporting Club. Laredo, Texas March 29, 1921. 3-29-21.

THIRTY CARLOADS ONIONS SHIPPED OUT LAST EVENING

Heavy Movement of the Onion Crop to Market is Now on; a Total of 59 Carloads Shipped So Far.

They're off! Bermuda onions from the Laredo district are moving out now at a heavy rate each night and the indications are that the heavy movement of the crop will continue until about 1,000 carloads have been shipped.

Last night two special trains carrying a total of thirty carloads of Bermuda onions rolled out of here for markets in various portions of the country and the indications are that many or more carloads will roll out of here this evening also. Up to this time the total shipments of onions aggregate fifty-nine carloads.



—ATTENTION! NOTE REDUCTION on hemstitching. Now 10 cts. per yard. Work neatly and promptly done; any width. 25% saving to you. Show your appreciation by giving me the business. Hemstitching adds beauty. Mrs. Tooke, 1304 Victoria, c.p. 3-29-21.

—Born:—Saturday, March 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Arturo Mesa Morton, a girl.

—L. B. Smith, expert automobile mechanic, now located at International Auto Co. 1105 Farragut St. Phone 780. 3-25-21.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report. Santos Molina and Miss Antonio de los Santos, Gabriel Salinas and Miss Petra Flores.

—Tickets for the "Naked Truth" are now on sale at the following places: City Drug Store, Horner's Drug Store, Windrow's Drug Store, Herrera's Pharmacy and Sonora News Co. 3-17-21.

—Reserve your seats early for "The Naked Truth," the playground benefit, to be given at the Royal Theater, April 6th. No extra charge. 3-25-21.

—District court is still grinding away on the criminal docket and will be kept busy on that docket for the next ten days or more. So far none of those arraigned for trial have been turned loose—all convicted.

—ATTENTION! NOTE REDUCTION on hemstitching. Now 10 cts. per yard. Work neatly and promptly done; any width. 25% saving to you. Show your appreciation by giving me the business. Hemstitching adds beauty. Mrs. Tooke, 1304 Victoria, opposite St. Anthony Hotel. 3-29-21.

—The weather conditions the past few days appears to be a case of "lingering winter slumbering in the lap of spring." It is about time that old winter was awakened and reminded of the fact that it is time to fade out.

—YES, WE ARE STILL HERE, and still growing. See another page of this issue. The school that keeps pace with Laredo. 2-25-21.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 2-16-21.

—Judging from the way the Bermuda onions are rolling out of Laredo just now, the heavy movement of the Laredo crop to market is on in full blast. The crop has been greatly diminished by the work of thrip, but it is hoped to rush shipments and stop the work of the thrip.

—Cut flowers and floral offerings. Green, the florist. Phone Crockett 4167. Avenue C, at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-3-21.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-21.

—If you will go down to the footbridge tomorrow morning at daybreak you will see the flagship of the Mexican navy as it passes up stream. The ship will pass in silence and you will have to be on hand if you want to see it. Remember: Tomorrow morning at daybreak.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 262. 6-15-21.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-21.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times Job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-2-21.

STILL MORE CONVICTIONS HAD IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Yesterday There Were Three Convictions in Cases Tried and the "Good Work" Continued Today.

So far the district court has disposed of all cases set on the criminal docket from day to day and will continue the trial of the cases as per settings until all cases are disposed of.

Yesterday afternoon the jury in the case of Enrique Perez, charged with theft from the person as a result of pocketpicking committed on the person of Ernesto de Lachica on the carnival grounds, gave Perez three years in the state penitentiary.

This morning the case of Epigenio Castillo, charged with assault to murder, was tried and the jury returned a verdict giving Castillo two years in the state penitentiary.

Two juvenile offenders, Juan Lartigue and Humberto Ledesma, both under 17 years of age and charged jointly with burglary, were arraigned this morning and given four years in the state training school for boys, where they will be educated, taught a trade and made into useful young men, instead of being allowed to run at large and perhaps become worse criminals as the years roll on.

Arthur Blonquist, charged with unlawfully carrying arms, was arraigned for trial this morning and was given thirty days in the county jail.

Boy Scout Meeting. Laredo Council, Boy Scouts of America, will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at Scout Headquarters on Convent Avenue. A large attendance is requested, as matters of importance will be discussed.

FOR DEBS' PARDON.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., March 30.—The energetic campaign of the Socialist party to secure the unconditional release of Eugene V. Debs and all other political prisoners was sealed with approval by Eugene V. Debs himself in a recent interview with Otto Branstetter, national executive secretary of the Socialist party in a reception room of the Atlanta penitentiary.

Branstetter was the first outsider to see and speak with Debs since the revocation of prison privileges by the Wilson administration.

The plans for a nation-wide petition to be presented to Congress on April 13th and 14th, the second anniversary of the locking up of Debs, the visit of numerous delegations from a large number of cities to Washington on those days, who will seek to interview Attorney General Daugherty and President Harding, and all other means to get the attention of the American people upon the matter of amnesty were discussed by Debs, and fully approved, according to Mr. Branstetter.

Upon one matter alone, that of picketing the White House immediately, was there some question and upon Debs' suggestion, it was decided to hold the matter of picketing in abeyance.

The motto adopted for the amnesty drive is "Let's get them all out," and the determination to work for the release of all political prisoners was emphasized by an incident that Mr. Branstetter learned of in Atlanta. He said that Joseph M. Caldwell, old time Socialist party worker, and espionage prisoner, was twice informed that the Prison Parole Board was willing to recommend him for a parole. Caldwell, however, refused to permit them to recommend him for parole.

"While 'Gene is in' he said, 'I will not voluntarily go out.'"

Mr. Branstetter said that Mr. Debs looks well, and is in excellent health and good spirits.

"Gene was never in the 'hole'" said the Socialist executive, "nor did he suffer any personal mistreatment." Speaking of the matter of the campaign, Secretary Branstetter said that the other plans except White House picketing are being vigorously pushed, and they will not be changed on account of the criticism that they are intended to intimidate the President or calculated to excite antagonism on behalf of otherwise sympathetic persons.

"It must not be forgotten," Branstetter continued, "that the right of the people peacefully to assemble and petition the government for a redress of their grievances is a part of the Constitution, and most sacredly cherished. The attempt on the part of our opponents and of some of our misguided friends to construe the peaceable exercise of this fundamental right as something revolutionary and lawless is not complimentary to the administration and it shows a lack of confidence that the administration intends to do the right and proper thing in the matter of political prisoners.

"Since when has a petition to Congress become an unpatriotic or a lawless act? Since when is it disrespectful or discourteous for American citizens to come to the seat of their government with personal requests upon their congressmen and senators for redress of grievances? To say that the proposed demonstration, with the picketing feature eliminated will excite antagonism in administration circles and cause them to hesitate or refuse to do an act of justice to which they are committed is to place them in exactly the same category as the disgraced, despised and discredited Wilson administration, whose policy was that in order to get any consideration in any matter citizens were to debate themselves before the President. We do not believe that this spirit animates the incoming administration."

"We expect the new administration to be reactionary in many particulars," said Branstetter, speaking for himself, his committee and for Debs; "we expect that it will oppose many just demands of the organized workers, and the wishes of the people generally, but we do not believe that they are going to deny the right of petition to consider it, as did the Wilson entourage, insulting and presumptuous, on the party of any group of citizens to make their wishes known."

"Amnesty committees are being organized in every part of the country, and it is certain that the delegations that will come to Washington will number many thousands, from scores of cities."

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NEW CHIEF JUSTICE WILL BE TENTH.

Washington, D. C., April 1.—As was to be expected, the announcement of the prospective retirement of Chief Justice White of the Supreme Court of the United States has been followed with much speculation as to the probable choice of President Harding of the man to succeed to this post, which is generally considered to be second only to the presidency itself in dignity and honor.

The honor and responsibility of naming the chief justice of the highest tribunal is given to comparatively few Presidents. In the 131 years that have passed since the Supreme Court held its first session in the Exchange of the City of New York, Feb. 4, 1790, twenty-eight men have served as President of the United States, but there have been only nine men to serve as chief justice.

John Jay, John Rutledge, Oliver Ellsworth, John Marshall, Roger Brooke Taney, Salmon P. Chase, Morrison R. Waite, Melville Weston Fuller and Edward Douglas White form the distinguished list. Marshall served the longest term, thirty-four years. He and Taney together covered a period of sixty-three eventful years. The senate refused to confirm the appointment of John Rutledge because his brilliant mind had shown signs of decay, so his connection with the court was short.

Jay, Rutledge and Ellsworth presided during the administration of Washington and Adams. John Marshall was nominated by John Adams to the office which he was to honor just one month before Jefferson, who was antipathetic to him, was inaugurated. He presided during the administration of Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, John Quincy Adams and Jackson.

Taney was appointed by President Jackson shortly before Van Buren's accession to the presidency, and presided until Abraham Lincoln's time. It was hoped that the presidential aspirations of Salmon P. Chase would be satisfied by the chief justiceship, and Senator Sumner having urged the immediate confirmation of his appointment, hastened to congratulate him. History says that as Sumner came from felicitating the new justice Sumner met Chase's ambitious and brilliant daughter, Mrs. Kate Sprague. She shook her index finger at him and said: "And you, too, Mr. Sumner. Are you in this business of shelving papa? But never mind, I will defeat you all." Chase had desired the presidency and was given the chief justiceship. On the other hand, William H. Taft is said to have cherished as his early ambition a seat in the supreme court and fate made him President.

When a justice of the supreme court retires it has been the general custom to appoint his successor from the same section of the country. Should President Harding choose to disregard this rule, however, he will have a number of precedents to sustain him. Mr. White, then United States senator from Louisiana, was appointed an associate justice to fill the seat made vacant by the death of Justice Lamar, who was from Mississippi. Sixteen years later, when he was elevated to the chief justiceship it was as the successor of Melville W. Fuller, who had been appointed from Illinois. President Roosevelt likewise disregarded geographical reasons in his supreme court appointments by naming to the highest bench Oliver Wendell Holmes and Wm. H. Moody, both of whom hailed from Massachusetts.

OFFERS CO-OPERATION.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, April 1.—The Texas board of health is now in a position to offer co-operation to one additional county in establishing a county health department, according to the state health officer. By this arrangement the county appropriates half of the money and the state furnishes the other half.

"In order that no partiality may be shown," the announcement said, "this notice is appearing in the state press and the co-operation will be given to the first county making the necessary appropriation. This is a splendid opportunity for a county to establish a strong local health department and increase the healthfulness of its territory."

TODAY'S EVENTS.

All Fools' Day. Watch your step! Ten years ago today 900 meetings were held in Great Britain to promote Anglo-American arbitration treaty.

The mine workers of Pennsylvania observe today as a holiday in celebration of the anniversary of the granting of the 8-hour day.

The Florida Conference of Social Workers will meet at Jacksonville today and continue in session until next Tuesday.

A new civil administration code for the State of Washington, drawn up by the last legislature, is to come into operation today.

A Sportsmen's and Tourists' Fair, designed to attract the attention of travelers and vacationists to the Pacific Northwest, will be opened today at Spokane.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

APRIL 1.

1781—Robert Lucas, governor of Ohio and afterwards territorial governor of Iowa, born at Shepherdstown, Va. Died at Iowa City, Ia., Feb. 7, 1853.

1799—The French were repulsed with great loss in an assault upon the works of St. Jean d'Acre, in Palestine.

1815—Prince Bismarck, Germany's famous "Iron Chancellor," born in Brandenburg. Died at Friedrichsruh, July 31, 1898.

1886—United States senate voted \$500,000 for a monument to Lincoln to be erected in Washington.

1888—The Mills Tariff bill was introduced in the U. S. House of Representatives.

1896—The dervishes were repulsed in their attack against Kassala.

1903—President Roosevelt left Washington for an extensive tour of the West.

1904—Premier Combes, of France ordered the removal of religious emblems from the French courts of justice.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

APRIL 1.

Francis Dyke Acland, who urges the British Government to act with magnanimity towards Ireland, is one of the ablest of the younger members of Parliament. Notwithstanding his comparative youth he has had wide experience in public affairs, for he has held the important posts of secretary to Lord Haldane when the latter was war minister, financial secretary to the war office, under secretary for foreign affairs, financial secretary to the treasury, and secretary to the board of agriculture. Educated at Rugby and at Balliol College, Oxford, Mr. Acland has also held some important educational appointments. He entered Parliament in 1906, as Liberal member for one of the Yorkshire divisions. He was an earnest supporter of woman suffrage at time when that cause did not enjoy the popularity that it has since attained.

A GREAT DIFFERENCE.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., April 1.—There is a very great difference in the effect created by the report of some startling item of news which occurs in a country itself and one which is reported overseas, according to Sir Arthur Steel Maitland, British Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and head of the British Department of Overseas Trade the last part of the World War. Sir Arthur pointed out this while in Chicago delivering 1921 N. W. Harris lectures at Northwestern University.

"If for example," Sir Arthur Steel Maitland said, "any public man of the United States were to be guilty of an indiscretion, it would be quite quickly understood here and no harm would result. It might be spoken as far west as California but though Washington is nearly 3,000 miles away it would be discounted there and not put above its proper value."

"The trouble is that when the 3,000 miles intervening miles are miles of seas and not miles of land, it makes it quite a different proposition. There is a continuous interchange of views from New York through the middle west, and right through to California and Oregon. But no 'half-way house' is to be found in the Atlantic where people habitually meet and discuss."

"The result is that if any one in London says a foolish thing or even if he says something that is quite right but happens to be reported without enough of its background to put it in its proper meaning, it tends to get reported over here without being properly corrected."

"What is more, it is just a thing of that kind that perfectly naturally comes to be reported instead of something that may be eminently good and truthful but dull."

"Items of social news such as murders and divorce cases are printed just for the same reason, I imagine, as this sort of political statement—because they arrest attention. But it does not follow that murder and divorce are inseparable incidents of the average every day life of either a British or an American citizen."

"I imagine their average life is much more wholesome though it is also much more humdrum. Isn't it likely to be the same with political feelings as it is with domestic life?"

"The reason why I lay stress upon this is that it would be a real pity if statements which are not typical are allowed to obscure general good feeling between the two countries."

A LONG RETREAT.

By Associated Press.

Osaka, Japan, Feb. 25.—Rev. Kojun Yoshida, dean of an Osaka Buddhist temple, has returned here after spending 1000 days alone on an islet in Lake Biwa in meditation and prayer.



SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

The Camp Fire Girls will meet at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon with Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl.

The Cotillion Dancing Class will meet at Woman's Club at 7:30 o'clock in the evening under the direction of Mrs. J. A. MacDonald.

Dance at the Soldier's Club in the evening.

General Mention.

Mrs. Crockett and Little daughter, Doris, of Comfort, Texas, who have been the guests of Mrs. R. A. Millar for the past six weeks, left for home Wednesday. They will stop over in San Antonio for a few days en route.

Major Garrison arrived in the city yesterday to accompany Mrs. Garrison and baby home.

Mr. Kent Garrison is in the city for a few days.

Dr. G. C. Hiatt and daughter, Mary Melissa, have returned home from Paris, Texas. Dr. Hiatt went as a delegate to the Rotary convention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Netzer and children have returned from Paris, Texas.

Miss Esther Sharkey is in the city for the weekend.

Mr. H. G. DaCamara has returned from a business trip to San Antonio.

Mr. Harry Emery has returned from a short trip to San Antonio.

Mr. Lyons of Boston, Mass., is in the city on a business trip.

Mrs. Eddie Kline, who has been visiting relatives for the past few days, has returned to her home in Park's Camp.

Mrs. M. P. Cullinan left last night for Cisco, Texas, to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cullinan.

Mr. Leonard Haynes, after spending several weeks here and at his ranch in Zapata county, will leave this evening for French Lick Springs, Indiana, to spend a short time before returning to his home in Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Greeman have moved their residence to the new R. B. Lee cottage on the Heights. Mr. Greeman is manager of the Stowers Furniture Co. in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Mora of San Antonio are in the city on their way to Mexico City and Puebla.

Mrs. Mathews of San Antonio is in the city on her way to Mexico City.

Announcements.

Miss Kathleen Heaner will entertain the Busy Bees Saturday afternoon.

Miss Kathleen Aldridge will give a Humpty Dumpty party at the residence tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 5:30.

Matinee.

Next Wednesday being "Children's Day," Superintendent Christen has kindly consented to let the school children out at 2:30 in order to permit them to attend the matinee at 2:45 at the Royal Theater. This being a playground benefit, the children are especially interested in getting out good crowds. There will also be a night performance.

Woman's Club.

The Woman's Club will meet in regular session Monday afternoon, April 4, and the meeting is called for 3:30 o'clock to allow ample time for discussion of the principal matter of business—that of inviting the 5th District Convention for 1922 to Laredo. The federated clubs of Laredo have been repeatedly urged to do this and since the entertainment of delegates means opening our homes, it is desired that the wish of every member be heard, and a hundred per cent attendance is asked for if possible. An attractive program is also offered under the leadership of Mrs. W. N. Young, on the subject of "Women in Industry."

Preventative Medicine.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventative measures. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. Pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, often follows a cold or attack of the grip. The cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the pneumonia germ. The longer the cold hangs on, the greater the danger. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the first indication of a cold appears so as to get rid of with the least possible delay. It is folly to risk an attack of pneumonia when this remedy may be obtained for a trifle.

TO MOVE CROPS.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, April 1.—Fruit and vegetable growers and farmers will meet with the managers of railroads here on Monday, March 25, to attempt to formulate plans for moving their crops at the lowest freight rate possible.

The conference, which was called by the interstate commerce commission in response to the request of the Texas railroad commission and the joint resolution of the legislature, is "of very great importance to the fruit and truck growers of Texas," according to a statement made by the railroad commission.

"While this is not a regular hearing, since to reach this end through avenue of formal hearing would require such a great length of time to make it impossible to secure any real readjustment in time to be of service," the statement said, "it is of the utmost importance that shippers interested in securing a readjustment on fruit, vegetable and truck rates be ready to present dependable facts and figures substantiating their claims."

"If it is possible in this way to bring about a readjustment as has just recently been done in the matter of rates on livestock, it will save a great deal of time and get the new rates in operation much earlier than is possible with a formal hearing."

"Time is of great value in this instance and if those who are affected by the present high rates and will be affected by any reduction will make out their case emphatically this time, it is entirely possible to secure the necessary relief."

AMERICANS IN RUSSIA.

By Associated Press.

London, March 15.—A new party of workers consisting of 613 men have arrived in Petrograd from America, says a Moscow dispatch. At a meeting in the Palace of Labor these men greeted the Petrograd workers.

The American workers fully recognized the difficult economic situation in Russia, says the dispatch, and have resolved to devote all their fresh forces and energy to overcome the present difficulties and to establish Communism.

GRAIN FOR POLAND.

By Associated Press.

Warsaw, March 13.—Trains made up entirely of Polish rolling stock and manned by Polish crews began making regular trips into Rumania recently to bring grain to the new republic which suffered terribly in crop losses last year owing to the Bolshevik offensive. Rumania was unable to deliver grain to Poland because of lack of usable rolling stock. This grain is milled into flour for the population of Galicia, Northern Poland, including Warsaw, receives its supply of flour chiefly from America.

Two trains a day, transporting about 125,000 tons of grain a month, are now making regular trips from Central Rumania.

Experts have reported excellent prospects for Poland's crops next harvest and it is expected that with a summer of peace the country will raise enough grain to supply all needs.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight fair; warmer. Saturday increasing cloudiness; warmer.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 73 degs.
Min. temp. 53 degs.
General direction of wind: North. Clear.

PERFUMED GRAPEFRUIT.

By Associated Press.

De Land, Fla., April 1.—Lue Gim Gong, noted horticulturist whose estate near here is one of the show places of Central Florida, has produced another remarkable variety of citrus fruit, a perfumed grapefruit which when placed in a room permeates the atmosphere with an odor unlike that of any other member of the citrus family. The horticulturist has one tree of the variety in bearing.

Lue Gim Gong is the originator of the Lue Gim Gong orange, named after its propagator, and on his estate has several trees of this variety with oranges which have been on the trees from one to three years.

We Buy Rags.

Wash all the old rags that you have and bring them to The Times office. Best prices paid. Rags must be soft and clean.

11-13-24.

BIG AND LITTLE ENTENTE ARE READY TO STRIKE IF CHARLES SUCCEEDS IN ATTEMPT

Czecho-Slovakia is Considering Blockade of Hungary and will Act in Conjunction with the Slavs, Rumania and Poland--Hungarian Minister in Paris Says His Country Wants no More Coups d'Etat.

SEVEN MISSING AFTER A WRECK

PASSENGER STEAMER COLLIDED WITH FREIGHTER AND WENT DOWN IN DEEP WATER.

By Associated Press.

Seattle, Wash., April 1.—Three 1.—Three passengers and three members of the crew of the steamer Governor, which sank last night after collision with the freighter West Harland near Port Townsend, Washington, are missing, according to a wire message received here today from the West Harland. Three boatloads of passengers from the steamer started to shore after the wreck, according to the wireless from the captain of the West Harland.

The collision happened at 12:04 in the morning. The Governor's boilers blew up shortly afterward and the big passenger steamer went down in deep water at 1:15 o'clock, according to the wireless. Some members of the crew were injured by escaping steam and the impact.

The vessel carried 174 passengers. Seven are missing, according to the latest reports. The remainder of the passengers and crew are aboard the West Harland which is proceeding to Seattle with her bow badly damaged.

Crew Numbered 126.

San Francisco, April 1.—The Governor's crew approximated 126 men, most of whom were recruited in Seattle.

WON'T CONFIRM BERLIN REPORT

STORY THAT BERLIN OFFERED REPARATION TO UNITED STATES NOT YET CONFIRMED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 1.—Confirmation was lacking at the state department today of Berlin reports that the German government had made definite proposals regarding reparations to the United States, including the suggestion that Germany assume the liability to this country for a part at least of the allied debts to the United States. The department said Commissioner Dresel at Berlin reported the substance of his conversations with German officials on the general question of reparations from time to time, but no intimation was given that he had transmitted the formal or informal proposal suggested in the despatch.

WILL ACT LATE TODAY.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, April 1.—The executive department announced today that Governor Neff will not act until late today on the remaining bills now on his desk. The bills include the University of Texas expansion bill, two school bills carrying \$7,000,000 total, the West Texas A. & M. College bill, and the anti-Japanese land ownership measure. The time limit for disposal of the bills is midnight tonight.

FOREIGN TRADE.

By Associated Press.

Cleveland, O., April 1.—Arrangements are rapidly going forward here for the reception of foreign trade leaders of the country in the eighth national foreign trade convention May 4-7. More than 3,000 merchants, manufacturers, bankers, railroad and steamship men will meet here to further endeavor to co-ordinate foreign trade activities of the nation, according to H. F. Seymour, general chairman of the local arrangements committees.

By Associated Press.

Paris, April 1.—Two authentic facts appear from the mass of sensational rumors relative to the attempt of former Emperor Charles to reinstate himself at the head of the Hungarian government. The first is that Charles is still in Hungary. The second is that the "little Entente," comprising Czecho-Slovakia, Jugo-Slavia and Rumania, and the "big Entente" are ready to strike if Charles succeeds. Premier Briand's newspaper Eclair understands that the Entente governments are considering the steps to take in the event the Hungarian situation is not soon cleared. Ivan Praznovsky, the Hungarian minister to France, declares his disbelief in the reports that Charles has been successful in his attempt, adding "Hungary has had enough of coups d'etat. While the people would perhaps like a monarchy, they want it established through the regular constitutional channels." The French charge d'affaires at Budapest notified the foreign office here today that he was unable to confirm press reports of Hungarian troops movements, adding that absolute calm prevails in the capital. Count Teleky, said the charge's message, was in conference with ex-Emperor Charles, for whom a safe conduct had been demanded of the Austrian government. Advice state that Charles will be taken some distance from the camp to the castle of Prince Bathanyi at Jormeno, south of Steinamanger, with Count Teleky accompanying him.

Gave Warning to Hungary.

Paris, April 1.—The council of ambassadors here today adopted resolutions protesting against the restoration of former Emperor Charles in Hungary and warning the Hungarian government that the consequences of such an event would be disastrous.

The resolutions read: "The events of which Hungary is the theater place the principal allied powers under the obligation to recall to the government and people of Hungary the terms of their declaration of February 4, 1920." In this declaration the council of ambassadors declared "the principal allied powers considered the restoration of the Hapsburg dynasty not to be consistent with the principles for which the war was fought and that such restoration would neither be tolerated nor recognized by them." The declaration will be telegraphed to the allied high commissioner at Budapest and communicated officially to the Hungarian delegation in Paris and the representatives of the bordering states of Czecho-Slovakia, Jugo-Slavia, Rumania and Poland.

Charles Declares Conditions.

Steinamanger, April 1.—Former Emperor Charles declared here today his departure from Hungary would be conditioned upon permission to issue a proclamation to the Magyars explaining the "unfavorable circumstances" compelling his withdrawal and saying that he temporarily confirmed the regency of Admiral Horthy. The former ruler made this declaration upon receiving a refusal from Regent Horthy of his request for permission to return to Budapest, coupled with a threat of military measures against him.

Considering Blockade.

Prague, April 1.—The cabinet is considering a vigorous blockade of Hungary should Charles refuse to leave the country. The Czecho-Slovakian representative in Budapest was charged to inform Hungary that if Charles refused to depart, the Czecho-Slovakian government, in agreement with Rumania and Jugo-Slavia, would immediately take measures to prevent the restoration.

May Go to Spain.

Madrid, April 1.—Newspaper despatches declare former Emperor

POOR PICKING FOR GOOD JOBS

SO MANY REPUBLICANS THERE ARE NOT ENOUGH FAT PLACES FOR ALL OF THEM.

By Associated Press.

Washington April 1.—The old woman who lived in a shoe and who tried to put twenty children to sleep in beds big enough for only eight seemed to have had no tougher a job than the house committee trying to pick places for about 400 Republicans on less than a score of important standing committees. But it will be done somehow, with indications that, like the children in the story book, they may kick and scream lustily. There are so many Republicans that it is difficult to scatter them around where they can do the most good. There are only 132 Democrats and they are outnumbered three to one.

Although outnumbered, they stand a chance of better picking than the Republicans, who will actually frame and pass the laws. "Three members—Representatives Mann, Mondell and Moore—are handling the assignment for the Republicans. Each day they go through a stack of requests, with nearly everybody trying to get on certain committees. The list has been tentatively compiled, subject to revision and approval Monday by the Republican committee on committees. Service counts first; the old members will eat first, so to speak, and the new ones get what's left. For some it will be like a high card game, with the possibility that many of the hundred odd new members will no have much work for a year or two other than answering the rollcall."

MRS. STILLMAN GIVEN ALIMONY

JUSTICE MORSCHAUER HOW EVER DID NOT GRANT FULL SUM ASKED BY WIFE.

By Associated Press.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 1.—Temporary alimony of \$7,500 a month, counsel fees of \$35,000 and \$125,000 expenses were fixed today for Mrs. Anne Stillman by Supreme Court Justice Morschauser in the suit filed for divorce instituted against her by James Stillman, president of the National City Bank of New York. Mrs. Stillman had asked for alimony of \$10,000 monthly and \$75,000 attorney fees.

UNITED STATES MUST LEAD.

By Associated Press.

Cambridge, Mass., April 1.—Henry Morgenthau, former American ambassador to Turkey, said in an address here last night: "It is up to the United States to take the moral leadership of the world and to lead the Near East to form conditions which will save their population and leave their civilization impaired."

Charles may come to Spain from Hungary, but the Spanish government has not received the slightest hint of such intention and has not indicated whether the hospitality of the country will be offered.

APPROVED REDUCTIONS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 1.—The shipping board today tentatively approved wage reductions for seamen on American vessels on the Atlantic and the Gulf coast in a conference with Chairman Benson, representative of the American Steamship Owners Association.

TIMES WANT ADS.

***** Money Makers *****

A NEW DILEMMA.

While the Republican party is rejoiced over the more than substantial majority they will have in the new house, many of the members will not consider it matter for felicitation.

Never before was there such a majority, and the Democrats are outnumbered three to one. But while this means that there is no chance for anything but majority legislation for the coming two years, it also means that the Republicans, especially the new members, will find themselves in the position of Mother Hubbard's dog—without a bone.

There are only so many important committee positions to fill. When there was a bare majority this was not a matter for worry, as the committees provided for a majority and a minority membership. But the new house cannot put a majority of three to one on each committee, which indicates that a great many Republican members will have to content themselves with positions on the committee on disposal of waste paper and the like important bodies.

On the other hand, the Democratic membership is so small in comparison with the majority that there will be little difficulty in finding important positions for all of them. It is true they will be outnumbered by a slight but effective majority on each committee and that the chairmanships will go to their opponents, but the fact remains that they will have a voice in framing all the important legislation, and it has not infrequently happened that a minority report of a committee has had great weight with the house as a whole.

The dissonance between the Republican members of the house and also among those of the senate during the past two years was sufficient at times to cause the defeat of many party measures and to prevent the defeat of some administration measures which the Republican leaders wanted to consign to the waste basket.

At any rate, the situation is not only novel, it is really laughable. Those who have figured on absolute control of the government will now be obliged to sacrifice something to the new members or have a formidable group of insurgents with which to figure.

The distribution of pie is the only way in which the Republican leaders could ever hope to secure real and effective control. While affecting to hold in horror the doctrine of "To the victors belong the spoils," they have always used a judicious distribution of patronage as the only means of averting dissension in their ranks, and already they see looming up an antagonism to their plan of placing the country at the mercy of the big interests in the many protests that have come from all sections as to the new tariff plans.

If, added to this menace, they are not able to give enough important positions to all their henchmen, and this now seems impossible, they may find before another election rolls around that they have been defeated by the very unwieldiness of their overwhelming majority.

The country is always safest when the representation of the two parties is the more evenly divided. A balance of power, to be effective, should always incline to an exact balance. Then a wavering to one side or the other can always be corrected, and the people will be the better satisfied.

But the present house tips the scales too far. There is no hope of anything like an even division, and the complete grasp of power is apt to result in a muscle-bound effect which will not permit the loosening of the grip when it might be wise and expedient.

There is little doubt that the first few sessions of the new congress will be a howling success from almost any standpoint. The disconsolate member from Hogwash will sympathize with his equally disgruntled brother member from Salt Licks, and there will be many to "rise to a point of privilege" in the hope of being heard, if not felt.

A LAWLESS SECTION.

The situation in the El Paso district has got beyond the stage of mere prevention of liquor law violations; it has reached the point where the bootleggers dare to threaten the life of the district judge, as well as the witnesses who give testimony against the lawless men captured.

Many years ago the entire district surrounding El Paso was known to be one of the most lawless sections of the entire country. The Jackson Hole bandits were no more daring, no more defiant of pursuit, no more determined to sell their lives dearly than those who infested the Big Bend district and from there westward into Old Mexico and the El Paso section.

But a few determined men finally rid that country of its outlaws. It required the killing of several "bad men" and the continued vigilance of the Texas Rangers in their determined pursuit of the others, but the state of Texas was of the stain of lawlessness and the pack clean for many years.

In those days the value of cattle from one side or to fall in of the river was the principal that

the outlaws, although they committed robbery and murder as side lines and then gambled away their unlawful earnings in the resorts of El Paso.

It is evident to all that there is only one way to stop the lawlessness in the El Paso section—eliminate the lawless persons. There are not so many of them. A few men can give an entire section a bad name, because the average American is law-abiding and does not care to take the law into his own hands, preferring that everything be done "decently and in order."

The men who, for the sake of gain in the liquor traffic, are willing to kill officers of the law in the performance of their sworn duty, should be killed like wild beasts. They are not performing any useful function in the world; their lives are a menace to the peace and security of the community and are absolutely worthless to the common good.

Rather than that a few outlaws should be permitted to inaugurate a reign of terror in the state of Texas, the people of Texas would be willing that the entire resources of the state should be used to hunt down and exterminate these mad dogs who are an enemy to civilization.

The people of Mexico were for a long time dominated by bands of lawless men who used the shibboleth of a political party to excuse their lawlessness. But the law finally proved to be stronger than the outlaws, and today the greater part of Mexico is safer, as regards human life, than the section immediately around El Paso.

If some of these outlaws are Mexicans, the more reason for rounding them up and keeping them out of our state. If they are Americans they have less reason for their lawless acts, for all Americans know the law as regards the taking of human life.

One trouble is that the government has been too lenient in its pursuit and consequent punishment of these outlaws. Some of them have been treated as if they were guilty of a mere misdemeanor. In future any bootlegger or liquor smuggler who resists arrest and who uses arms in that resistance should be given the extreme penalty which the law provides for those who break and enter or who rob on the public highway with deadly weapons.

Many of these men are cowards, and for that reason they are doubly dangerous. For a coward with a weapon in his hand is far more dangerous than a brave man; there is no telling what he will do in a moment of panic.

The outlaws who killed the two prohibition officers near El Paso fought from ambush and afterwards brutally murdered the men they had wounded. That is more than a rattlesnake would have done, and these men should be treated as they deserve. No mercy should be shown to any of them; they should be killed outright, and the world would be better off without their vile presence.

Music at Christ Church.

At the morning service at Christ Church tomorrow Richards' Communion Service will be given, with Mr. P. V. Blanchard singing Granier's "Hosanna" as offertory. In the evening the service of Easter Day will be repeated, with the offertory anthem, "Welcome Happy Morning." The music will be under the direction of Mrs. F. D. Anderson, organist-director.

THE JURY COULD NOT AGREE AND THEY WERE DISCHARGED

Case Against Clifford R. Riddle, Charged With Assault With Intent to Rob, Hangs District Court Jury.

The first jury in the present session of the district court in this city to fail to arrive at a verdict in any case given them, resulted in the jury in the case of Clifford R. Riddle failing to agree on a verdict and being out about ten hours.

The case, the first of three against Riddle, was for assault with intent to rob Anselmo Jimenez, whom he hit over the head with a revolver and then fired on the prostrate man, but missed him. Riddle, in escaping from the scene, was captured by a police officer and made a prisoner. The case went to the jury at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and while it is said all were for conviction, they could not agree on a verdict and were discharged.

BASEBALL GAMES TOMORROW BETWEEN THE LEAGUE TEAMS

Legion Will Meet Fort McIntosh, With Capra Pitching, and Airdrome Will Cross Bats With Laredos.

Capra, the popular local twirler, will be in the box for the first game of the double-header tomorrow afternoon between teams of the Laredo Base Ball League and will try to carry his team, the American Legion, to victory over the Fort McIntosh team, the top-notchers of the league. Capra says he can make the soldiers lay down their bats at the plate—so watch for a Legion victory.

The second game of the double-header will be between the Aviators and the Laredos, and the civilian team will also put up a hard game to dislodge the birdmen from their position in the percentage column and bring them down a notch.

GETS THREATENING LETTER FROM MEXICO CITY OFFICERS

GEN. PABLO GONZALEZ WARNED OF PLOT TO KILL HIM.

Showed District Attorney Valls Letter Written on Stationery of Mexican War Department.

General Pablo Gonzalez, former chief of staff of the Carranza army, who resigned shortly after the Obregon regime came into power and came to Laredo with his family to make his home and invested in valuable business property here, including the purchase of the Bender Hotel, yesterday appeared in the office of District Attorney John A. Valls and showed the official a copy of a threatening letter he had just received in the morning mail from Mexico City.

The letter, which was written on stationery of the Mexican war department and signed by an official of that department, informed General Gonzalez that a conspiracy was mapped out to kill him, and that his life would be taken as a result of the conspiracy, which was headed by high officials of Mexico City. General Gonzalez will be afforded every possible protection while he is in Laredo, where he has become actively engaged in the hotel and also the banking and commission business and is conducting himself in a law-abiding and peaceful manner.

During the past two weeks or more several secret service men from Mexico City have been in Laredo and when District Attorney Valls summoned the men to his office and notified them that they were not wanted in this country and unless they left at once he would have them arrested on charges of vagrancy and placed in the county jail they decided to get out of the country. Whether or not the presence of the so-called detectives in Laredo had any bearing on the threats against General Gonzalez is not known, but officers here will keep their eyes open on any so-called detectives who may appear from Mexico City.

Tornado Insurance.

This is the month of high winds. Protect your property by a Tornado policy now.

S. A. Westbrook Ins. Agency, Phone 148. 4-2-5t.

TRIO OF BAD, BOLD BURGLARS NOW ON TRIAL IN COURT HERE

Matilde Molina Et Al Are Today Facing Trial; Get 5 Years for Burglarizing Miguel Ramirez Home.

Matilde Molina & Co. (legally termed Molina et al) specialists in burglarizing, faced trial in district court here today on the first of several cases against them—that of burglarizing the home of Miguel Ramirez during the latter part of the month of January.

Trial of the first case against the trio was begun this morning. These three men, against whom the grand jury returned several bills of indictment for burglary and violation of the liquor laws, were captured following the running down of a car by Capt. Ryan's state rangers near Laredo containing 72 bottles of Mexican wet goods. Besides burglarizing homes in Laredo these three men are charged with burglarizing the general merchandise stores on the farms of Steve Simon and John D. Davis, and much loot stolen from the stores was also recovered.

The case was concluded a little after noon and went to the jury. After being out a few minutes the jury at 12:30 rendered a verdict, giving Molina and another with him five years in the penitentiary. Another case against the men is on trial this afternoon.

Another One Gets One Year.

The third case wherein violation of the liquor laws was the charge was tried and disposed of in district court here this morning, when Leon Gallegos was tried and given a term of one year in the state penitentiary.

114 CARLOADS HAVE MOVED FROM THE LAREDO DISTRICT

Twenty-six Carloads of Onions Moved Out of Here Last Night; Shipments Expected to Continue Heavy.

The movement of the Bermuda onion crop out of the Laredo district continues heavy at this time and the indications are there will be no relaxation in the rush of the produce to market for the remainder of the shipping season.

Up to yesterday the total shipments of onions aggregated eighty-eight carloads, and last night this number was augmented by twenty-six carloads more, which rolled out for markets in various portions of the country. While the price of onions is not as high as it has been in other years at the beginning of the shipping season, the shippers are contented, in view of the fact that there are so many old onions on the market in competition with the new crop, but the new onions now have the preference over the old ones and the demand is increasing.

Why Change Your Wife?

ECHAVARRIA IS NOW MAYOR ZEPEDA TO TAKE STATE JOB

New Mayor of Nuevo Laredo Took Charge of Office Today; is a Man Much Liked by All the People.

Mayor Felipe Zepeda of Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, today delivered to Donaciano Echavarría the office and duties of mayor of Nuevo Laredo. Zepeda leaves the office of mayor of Nuevo Laredo to accept a position with the Tamaulipas state government under Governor Cesar Lopez de Lara, which will probably mean his removal from Nuevo Laredo to Victoria, capital of the state of Tamaulipas.

The new mayor, who assumed charge of the office this morning, was born and raised in Nuevo Laredo, is a wealthy and influential business man who is very popular with all his people and during the many revolutions which perturbed the Mexican city opposite Laredo remained there throughout the troublous times and did everything in his power to bring order out of chaos. It is the desire and intention of Mayor Echavarría to do everything in his power to make Nuevo Laredo a live and progressive city with all modern improvements and conveniences, including sewerage and paved streets, and as soon as he can do so he proposes to start the ball rolling to bring about a realization of all these good things for his city.

Notice.

L. B. Smith, mechanic, is no longer in our employ.

International Garage. 4-2-5t.

OFFICIAL CALL WAS ISSUED FOR CONSULS' CONFERENCE

All Mexican Consuls of Texas Are Called to Assemble in San Antonio on April 9 For a Conference.

Yesterday, at the instigation of Consul General Eduardo Ruiz of San Francisco, who has been spending several days in Laredo, and Consul General Arturo de Saracho, an order was issued from Mexico City to all Mexican consuls in Texas to assemble in San Antonio on April 9 for an important conference.

For purpose of this conference is to get the various Mexican consuls together, get them acquainted with each other, discuss a systematic conduct of the affairs of their offices, uniform method of doing business and to discuss matters generally that will redound to the credit of both the consulates and the government that they represent. It is expected that about fifteen Mexican consuls will be in attendance at the San Antonio conference.

Hemstitching 10 cts. yard. Mrs. Tooke, 1304 Victoria street. 3-29-6t.

LUNCHEON-CONFERENCE WAS HELD HERE THIS AFTERNOON

Dr. J. A. LePrince of the U. S. Public Health Service Here From Important Visit to Tampico.

Dr. J. A. LePrince, senior engineer of the sanitary department of the United States Public Health Service, arrived in Laredo yesterday afternoon from Tampico, Mexico, where he has been for the past four months co-operating with the Mexican health authorities in combating mosquitoes and the yellow fever menace and making Tampico a clean and sanitary city.

Today a luncheon-conference was held at the Hamilton Hotel attended by Dr. LePrince, the federal, state, county and city health physicians of this city, the various physicians, county and city officers and committees from the Laredo Chamber of Commerce and Laredo Rotary Club, at which various matters of vital importance to this section as pertains to sanitary measures were discussed by Dr. LePrince and others. Dr. LePrince expects to leave here tonight for Austin to confer with the state health department before proceeding to his headquarters in Washington and preparing his report to the U. S. Public Health Service.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS BEING HELD IN CITY-COUNTY

Four School Trustees in Laredo Are Candidates to Succeed Themselves in City; Light Vote Cast.

A regular election of school trustees of the Laredo Independent School District is being held today to elect four trustees to serve for the ensuing two years, those whose terms expire, and who are candidates for reelection without opposition, being M. S. Ryan, Joe Moser, Leon Dalches and P. J. MacMahon.

The polling places are the Central School building for Wards Nos. 1 and 2, and the Urbahn School building for Wards Nos. 3 and 4. As usual, a very light vote had been polled up to noon. An election for trustees of the county school board is also being held today in each school district of Webb county today.

Notice to Automobile Owners. We are now prepared to put in new cores in any type truck, tractor and automobile radiators.

CRESCENT GARAGE, 1420 Lincoln St. 3-29-6t.



The trench-digger is operating northward from Matamoros street along San Agustín Avenue toward the Texas-Mexican track, excavating for the sewerage laterals.

The Rialto Theater announces that the American beauty, Katherine McDonald, will be the feature attraction at that theater on April 6 and 7 in the human-interest play, "Curtain," the story of an actress's life, and which is also a First National attraction.

The strike on the Mexican railways appears to be over, as some freight is moving to and from the border. Ten carloads of beer en route in bond to Juarez and two carloads of ixile arrived here yesterday from Mexico.

Mrs. T. F. Feeley is in receipt of a letter from her brother, Arthur Wicks, containing the sad news of the death of his little daughter on a train between Houston and Jackson, Mississippi.

The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Jose Sanchez and Miss Tomasa Villareal.

This is "tag day" in Laredo for the relief of the starving people of poor old Ireland. Many young ladies are busy "tagging" citizens and getting financial aid for the people of Ireland.

FORT MCINTOSH NOTES.

The regimental band will give another concert Sunday morning at 9 a. m. at the Post bandstand. The program is published as follows: March, "Boston Commandery"—Onward Christian Soldiers.—Carter Serenade, Schubert.

"Larboard Watch" Williams. Misere, "Il Trovatore" Verdi. Magnolia Serenade, Missud.

The officers who were recently promoted entertained last night for the officers of the Post at a dinner. Following the dinner splendid talks were made by the Commanding Officer, Col. Cochran, Major Lloyd, Captain Goodwyn and others.

On Friday evening Captain Early Dodge entertained a few friends at cards.

Last evening Mrs. D. Lee Hooper entertained a number of the ladies of the Post at cards. Delicious refreshments were served following the game.

Tomorrow the Post baseball team meets the American Legion team in the second game of the season between these two teams. From advance reports the Legion has strengthened their team in several places and will endeavor to keep up their winning streak started last Sunday when they won from the Airdrome. The Post team has been working hard to come across with another win and will fight hard to stay in the lead in the league.

Tonight there will be the formal dance given in honor of Col. and Mrs. W. B. Cochran. The dance will be an invitation affair and will be held at the Officers Club starting at 9 o'clock.

AT LAREDO MOVIES.

Sunday Feature at Rialto.

In her review of the play, "Civilian Clothes," starring Thomas Meighan in a difficult role, Gwendolyn Weller of the New York Review has the following to say about the great masterpiece to be seen at the Rialto Theater in Laredo on tomorrow and Monday: "Civilian Clothes," the feature at the Rivoli this week, in which Thomas Meighan makes his debut as a star, is a delightfully entertaining photoplay. The story is taken from Thompson's Buchanan's pleasing stage play of the same name. Although the outcome is obvious from the beginning, one's interest is held by the clever way in which the plot's problem is solved. Mr. Meighan's acting is superb. He is equally fine as Captain McGinnis in France, Watkins, the butler, and Sam McGinnis, the polished gentleman. Martha Mansfield is well suited to her part, and the supporting cast is excellent.

Thornby a Star Director.

"Half a Chance," the story of a man's fight against tremendous odds is Robert Thornby's initial Pathe special feature which was produced by Jesse D. Hampton and opens at the Strand Theatre tomorrow. Mr. Thornby's directorial ability, which stands out in every scene of "Half a Chance," proves that Mr. Hampton made no mistake in featuring the name of Robert Thornby over that of any player. "Half a Chance" is the best known book by Frederick S. Isham, celebrated novelist and dramatist. Manly Mahlon Hamilton and beautiful Lillian Rich are featured.



SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

Miss Kathleen Heaner will entertain the Busy Bees in the afternoon.

The Saturday Night Cotillion will meet at the Woman's Club in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

There will be a dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

Miss Kathleen Aldridge will give a Humpty Dumpty party at her home from 4 to 6:30.

Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church meets at 6:45 at the church Sunday evening.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. will meet at the Baptist Church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will meet in the church at 6:45 p. m.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society at the Methodist Church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitations, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing. The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times at No. 70 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 and 8:30 in the evening.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barrow are pleasantly located with Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Thompson on the Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kilsby arrived in the city yesterday from Alice, where they had been visiting relatives.

Mr. J. O. Buezn returned yesterday from a short stay in San Antonio.

Mr. Carlos de Arkos left last night for St. Louis, Mo., on a business trip.

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Church Annex. After the luncheon a splendid program was enjoyed. Dr. Brooks I. Dickey, manager of the Presbyterian Progressive Program for the Synod of Texas, was the principal speaker. At the close of his address there were a number of speeches from members of the Brotherhood and visitors. The officers elected for the new year for the Brotherhood were: Frank A. Lattig, president; Dr. H. M. Austin, vice-president; Hugh Cluck, treasurer; Rox Shanks, secretary. It is planned by the Brotherhood to hold an open fellowship meeting once a month this coming year.

Revellers Dances.

The Revellers Club entertained with a most delightful dance on Thursday evening at Elks Hall. The ball room was very attractive in its floral decoration; quantities of Easter lilies, white oleander blooms and ferns were most effectively used, and the lovely ladies in their sheer organdie and light silk gowns left no doubt in the mind that spring had truly come. During intermission delicious salad, sandwiches, coffee, cream and cakes were served in the reception room from a beautifully appointed table. The color note of white and green was used, the table being laid in lace over green; an art basket filled with Easter lilies resting on a reflector formed the center piece. White waxen tapers in crystal holders also graced the table. Easter lilies and ferns were placed everywhere about the rooms. Villar's orchestra furnished the music and conventional programs marked sixteen straight, three extra and several specials. About seventy-five couples enjoyed the delightful hospitality of the occasion. The hostesses of the evening were: Mrs. Joe Moser, chairman, and Mesdames McKinney, M. R. Wormser, B. M. Alexander, E. Lobdell and L. A. Lafon.

Social Meeting.

The Little Women Camp Fire Girls enjoyed a most delightful meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of their guardian, Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl. Each member brought a guest and each one was dressed to represent a movie star. Ethel Puster impersonated Louise Fazenda and won the prize. In a game of "Hearts" the high score was held by Jennie May Galloway. The prize winners were each given an "April Fool" package; it goes without saying that every one had a good laugh over the contents of the packages. At the conclusion of the games the hostess served delicious tamales, sweet sandwiches and fruit punch. Those enjoying the pleasure of the occasion were: Anne McKinney, Nellie Ward, Roberta and Rebecca Biggio, Bess Bryant, Kathleen Aldridge, Evelyn Randolph, Josephine Daiches, Ethel Puster, Etta May Nlendorff, Jennie May Galloway, Clara Derby, Mary and Ruth Cooper, Julia Belle Deutz, Adelaide Bunn, Vivian Smith, Helen Dixon, Eugenia Copeland. The hostess was assisted in entertaining her little guests by Misses Albee Smith and Margaret Copeland.

Woman's Club.

The Woman's Club will meet in regular session Monday afternoon, April 4, and the meeting is called for 3:30 o'clock to allow ample time for discussion of the principal matter of business—that of inviting the 5th District Convention for 1922 to Laredo. The federated clubs of Laredo have been repeatedly urged to do this and since the entertainment of delegates means opening our homes, it is desired that the wish of every member be heard, and a hundred per cent attendance is asked for if possible. An attractive program is also offered under the leadership of Mrs. W. N. Young, on the subject of "Women in Industry."

—Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Reyna, Thursday night, March 31, a daughter.

PLEASED WITH ACTION.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, April 2.—The entire